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OMINOUS CONFERENCE

Sir Wilfrid's Assembly of Colleagues at New York Exciting Much Attention.

Seven Canadian Ministers Now in Attendance and Mr. Tarte on the Way.

Outcome of Treaty Making Evidently Regarded as of Debatable Nature.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 4—Almost a full meeting of the Canadian cabinet took place in this city to-day. The members of the joint high commission came on from Washington, while from Ottawa there arrived Hon. Messrs. Mills, Blair, Fielding, and Sifton, members of the Laurier cabinet. Mr. Tarte is expected to arrive later. The ministers from Ottawa met Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the other high joint commissioners at the Waldorf-Astoria and a long conference was held.

It was said that the matter under discussion was connected with the proceedings of the international conference and it was presumed that Sir Wilfrid Laurier before deciding upon some possible important points, desired to personally confer with his ministers and had adopted this plan of a meeting in New York as being the more convenient.

The conference will probably extend over until Monday when Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his fellow members of the commission will return to Washington while the ministers will then return to Ottawa.

SMALLPOX IN HOTEL.

Imprisoned Guests Make Wild Break for Liberty Over Adjacent Roofs.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 4.—Three cases of smallpox were discovered at the Vendome hotel, in the centre of the city, this morning. The health department was notified, and the place was at once quarantined. A squad of policemen hurried to the hotel, and when the guests started to come out as usual they discovered that they were prisoners. There were many protests. Travelling men begged to be permitted to go away, promising to leave the city by the first train or on foot if necessary, but none were allowed to come out of the hotel. Several who possessed an adventurous spirit slipped out through the skylight, scaled the adjacent roofs, and made their way through the snow and ice over the house-tops, and managed to reach the ground, after many narrow escapes. Some of them were discovered, and got away only after a foot race with the officers.

GENERAL MILES' HERESY.

Chicago Demands International Investigation of His Embalmed Beef Story.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Vice-President to-day brought to the attention of the President a protest of the executive committee of the National Live Stock Exchange, of Chicago, against the agitation caused by "an unjust statement reported to be made by officials in high authority, notably those made by Major-General Miles, which have created a feeling of distrust against the greatest industry of the United States."

They urge that foreign governments be invited to make a thorough investigation of the methods employed at the principle cattle markets of the country.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

Eastern Liberals Have No Sympathy With Course of Mr. Joseph Martin.

Timber Privileges in Railway Belt —Coaxing Icelandic Settlers From Dakota.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Mr. Joseph Martin, once the pet of the Liberal dailies of Eastern Canada, is now their pet aversion. The Grit Free Press says: "The very vitriolic utterances of Joseph Martin and the Czar-like course adopted in British Columbia do not appear to be strengthening the local administration. The bye-elections have at least not changed the situation.

The interior department will try to capture the Icelandic settlers now resident in Dakota.

The chemist of the experimental farm has commenced an investivation into what is known to the trade as soft pork. This deterioration, believed to be due to immaturity, is causing much loss and anxiety to the trade.

Ottawa lumbermen cut nearly 600 million feet last season.

Notice of application appears in the Canadian Gazette for power to build a railway from Dawson to the forks of Eldorado and Bonanza.

An order-in-council has been passed granting permission to the owners of timber berths within the railway belt of British Columbia to sell timber to mill owners.

HEADING FOR HUDSON'S BAY.

Ontario Government to Bonus Branch from C.P.R. Northward.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—It is almost certain that the Ontario government will grant a subsidy this session in aid of a railway from Missanabie on the C.P.R. to James Bay, a distance of 236 miles. The subsidy will take the form of a land grant and a cash bonus. The charter for a railway over this route is held by the Sault Ste. Marie and Hudson's Bay Company, which is this session seeking to change its name to the Ontario & Northwestern Company. The promoters include Messrs. Caldecott, Langmuir, Kilgour and others of Toronto.

POLITICIANS LINE UP.

Montreal Postmaster Resigning to Take Charge of French Campaign—Conservative Preparations.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Sir Chas. Tupper's visit to Montreal has infused new life into local Conservative ranks and the practical steps taken for a thorough organization for the next elections, show the broad grasp he has of the situation. His appointment of Mr. Dalby, as organizer, and Mr. Crathern, as treasurer, is warmly endorsed and has been received with enthusiasm.

The air is full of political rumors, the most interesting of which is that Mr. Dansereau has sent in his resignation as postmaster of Montreal, to accept the editorship of La Presse of this city. A correspondent asked him last evening whether he was to change his position and said: "You can state that the report is probably true, but I will have to see Sir Wilfrid Laurier respecting my resignation."

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RITUALISM IN POLITICS

English Electors Take a Rest from Stock Themes and Give Attention to Church.

Leader of Commons Arraigned for His Support of Catholic University Scheme.

Liberals Largely Identifying Themselves with the Movement Against Ritualism.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 4.—British politics on the eve of the re-assembling of parliament show that the old war cry of "No Popery," so long silent, has suddenly usurped first place. It is overriding party programmes and forcing leaders who prefer to divorce the church from parliamentary strife to declare themselves. The movement was started last summer by a then unknown bookseller named John Kennit, whom Englishmen rated as a merchandise "Coxey." It gathered momentum through the lower churchists' agitation until it now dominates public attention. The newspapers are swamped with communications, mass meetings are being organized everywhere, and the voters are insisting that their representatives announce their views.

How fiercely the people are wrought up was hardly realized until Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the House of Commons and first lord of the treasury, perhaps personally the most popular publicist, addressing his constituents at Manchester on Monday last, endeavored to ignore ritualism and rethresh the stock themes of politics. He was fairly howled down. His audience would not be silenced when, in his suave, diplomatic manner, he attempted to slide around the subject by remarking that no violations of church law had come to his attention. The audience insisted that he should declare himself, and the meeting broke up in a manner very like a state of anarchy.

On Wednesday an influential delegation called upon Mr. Balfour and arraigned him for advocating the establishment of a Catholic university in Ireland. He replied that the scheme did not represent the party, but only personal views, and said: "It is a matter of indifference to me whether I remain in public life. It is not a matter of indifference if I am prevented from expressing, even against my own interests, the views I conscientiously hold."

The mass meeting on Monday, which was not representative save in the numbers attending, hooted the names of Lord Salisbury, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Bishop of London, and demanded that ritualistic clergymen be driven from the church.

A leading part in the agitation is borne by the non-conformists, and it is also noted that party lines do not hold, though the majority of the anti-ritualists are Liberals. The high church Conservatives have issued a black list of 60 parliamentarians, appealing to the voters to oppose them if they support anti-ritualistic legislation. The bishops bill recently framed at Lambeth palace (for over 600 years the London residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury) and the Irish universities proposal furnished the bones of contention. The latter had the misfortune to be brought forward when the religious strife was most heated, and is likely to have a hard road to travel.

MRS. BOTKIN PUT AWAY.

Poisoned Candy Fiend Sentenced to San Quentin for Life.

San Francisco Feb. 4.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was to-day sentenced to serve the term of her natural life in the San Quentin penitentiary for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning, of Dover, Del., whom she killed by means of a box of poisoned candy, sent through the mails as a gift from a friend and unsuspectingly eaten by Mrs. Dunning and some of her friends. Her sister, Mrs. Joshua Deane, also died from the effects of the arsenic with which the candy was loaded.

Judge Cook, who pronounced the sentence, refused to grant the appeal for a new trial, made by Mrs. Botkin's attorneys, who held that this state had no jurisdiction in the matter. In an extensive review of the case Judge Cook showed that this state did have jurisdiction in this matter. Mrs. Botkin when asked if she had anything to say in her own defence stated that she was innocent of the horrible crime. Her attorneys gave notice that they would apply for a writ of probable cause.

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VANCOUVER'S BUDGET.

Marriage of Hon. E. G. Prior, M.P. —Great Order for Lumber Reported.

Westminster Meeting Discusses the Relief Fund—The Slide at Rogers Pass.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—It is reported in lumbering circles here that the Chemainus lumber mills company have a contract to supply 160,000,000 feet of lumber for Chinese railways. Two more mills are to be erected. It is claimed that this amount of lumber will take six years to cut.

An event of interest to hosts of friends in Vancouver and Victoria took place in Christ Church this morning, being the marriage of Lieut.-Col. the Hon. Edward Gawler Prior, M. P., of Victoria, to Mrs. Genevieve Baushter Kennedy, formerly of Victoria, eldest daughter of the late Capt. Tom Wright. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Norman Tucker. The bride was attended by Miss Gladys Perry, her niece, and looked very charming in a smart travelling gown of green cloth, with a white satin front and black trimmings. The groom was attended by Major A. W. Jones, of Victoria. Among the wedding party were Col. Prior's two daughters, his brother, Mr. H. K. Prior, and Miss Gertrude Keefer, of Victoria. After the informal breakfast at the Hotel Vancouver, the newly wedded couple left on the Whatcom express for Seattle and Portland, thence going to Ottawa, where Col. Prior will attend the session of the Dominion house.

James Wilson, superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs, is in Vancouver, having just returned from the scene of the Rogers Pass slide. Mr. Wilson corrects the impression that a thaw caused the slide, and states that a blizzard blowing 20 miles an hour dislodged the snow. The thermometer registered 22 degrees below zero, and while superintending the work of rescue and repair, both his ears were frozen. A slide never took place there before, and this was totally unexpected. The train is delayed 14 hours to-day, owing to extreme cold weather on the prairies.

At a public meeting in New Westminster, it was decided that the relief committee should hand over the relief funds to the council of their own free will. Their report showed that 479 applications had been dealt with; the lowest amount given was $2.50, the highest $317. Seven hundred and fifty families were relieved. In answer to a question, Mr. Shiles said there was less than $100 left for the poor of Westminster, and $500 of the Ladies' Aid Soicety would have to be drawn on. There were calls for a copy of the letter sent to Mr. Bodwell asking that gentleman's advice, but no copy had been kept. Aulay Morrison, M. P., stated that his advice was contrary to Mr. Bodwell's; that the relief committee had a legal standing, and the council should have asked a second time for advice. It was a mistake to hold this meeting after the bill was introduced, as the Attorney-General was doing no doubt what he thought the city wanted in urging the bill through. But why, he asked, was the bill necessary if the council had the power already to handle the money?

The weather in Vancouver continues very cold. There is excellent skating on the small lakes between Vancouver and Westminster.

Members of the council who favored city printing being done only by union printers did not succeed in their efforts to establish this rule, owing to the advice of Mr. Hammersley city solicitor, who gave his opinion that, to make the change referred to the city charter would have to be amended.

The tram company have secured an eleven-years' right of way on Davie street, and will extend their line to English Bay, along this thoroughfare in the early spring.

The Fraser river at New Westminster was frozen yesterday from bank to bank, and the thermometer was down to zero. All the ponds in the district were crowded with skaters.

The plant has been installed in the Sun newspaper office.

The death of Mrs. Clarkeson of Westminster is announced—at the age of 79. Mrs. Clarkson came to the province 39 years ago.

Mr. Alexander Williams has lost his farm house and buildings at Langley by fire.

The Liberal Association of Westminster district met yesterday and elected A. S. Vedder, of Chilliwack, president, and R. C. McDonald, Westminster; Jno. Oliver, Delta; Jno. Armstrong, Surrey; Capt. Stuart, Richmond; R. Balfour, Langley; A. Deans, Aldergrove; Jas. Fox, Coquitlam; Sidney Stride, Burnaby; Hector Ferguson, Maple Ridge; Albert Dion, Dewdney; Fred Hughes, Mission; Dr. Farwell, Kent; A. Hawkins, Matsqui; W. A. Rose, Chilliwack; J. V. Means, Sumas, vice-presidents, as well as a number of honorary presidents including W. B. Shiles and Mr. Whetham and all the Liberal M.P.P.'s in th district—Forster, Kidd, Munro and Henderson.

TO ENTERTAIN BERESFORD.

New York, Feb. 2.—At a meeting of the chamber of commerce to-day, resolutions were passed authorizing the chamber to call a special meeting to receive and entertain Lord Charles Beresford on his return from China. He is expected in this city shortly. The object of the chamber was to personally thank Lord Beresford for his endeavors to forward the open door policy in the Far East.

JEALOUS MAN'S CRIME.

Shot a Girl and Her New Lover and Then Suicided.

Lima, O., Feb. 4.—Frank Blair shot and instantly killed Edward Brovard and Mary Anderson, of Westminster, nine miles east of here, and immediately afterwards committed suicide.

Brovard and Miss Anderson were standing in a doorway talking, when Blair slipped up behind them and began shooting. Brovard was killed by the first shot; Miss Anderson was shot twice, the second bullet penetrating her head. Blair sat down, and then reloading his pistol, fired a shot through his head, dying instantly.

Jealousy was the cause of the shooting, Blair and Miss Anderson having been engaged previous to Brovard's appearance on the scene.

CABLES MAY BE CUT.

No Damages Can Be Claimed for This Act if Deemed a Military Necessity.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Attorney-General Griggs, in a decision rendered today, upholds the right of a military commander to cut a cable within the territroial waters of an enemy without making his country liable for damages. The question rose on the cutting by Admiral Dewey, at Manila, of the cable of the British Eastern Extension and Australia, Asia and China Telegraph Co., who filed a suit with the state department for $36,000 damages. Attorney-General Griggs finds that under the law of nations there is no ground for a claim for indemnity.

TWO MORE STRANGERS

Ministers' Friends from Manitoba and Montreal Imported for Local Appointmen's.

Special Act of the Legislature to Save Them Medical Registration Fee.

A bill to make two friends of the ministers eligible for professional appointment in this province without registration or examination should have an easy passage through the legislature which has boldly added to its own body two members who seemed to lack the qualifications called for by statute, and therefore no doubt Hon. Dr. McKechnie felt no compunction in the presentation of his bill for the amendment of the Medical act, the specific object of which is now beginning to be understood.

It is stated on excellent authority that Dr. McKechnie has a young friend in Montreal or some other Eastern city who is ambitious to enter the service of British Columbia as—for a starter—assistant to the medical superintendent of the insane asylum at New Westminster, and indeed has already been promised the appointment. The Medical act, however, for the protection of the public, requires that holders of medical appointments in the province must go through the formality of applying for registration, pass the board of examiners, of whom Dr. McKechnie is the head, and pay the registration fee of $100 prescribed by law; but now to meet this special case of his friend the Doctor introduces a bill to exempt him from the requirements of registration and the payment of the $100!

The legislature has been told in general terms that an expert in lunacy might be required and none be obtainable in the province, hence the advisability of amending the law, but the fact that a young man had already been as good as appointed has been judiciously suppressed.

The bill, however, will cover another transaction, to which the plea of expert qualification will not apply, this being the appointment of a Manitoba practitioner as secretary of the newly constituted provincial board of health. He, too will escape examination and save the deposit of $100 in Manitoba money.

Since these facts have become known to the local medical fraternity there has been great indignation expressed, as it is evident that the Medical Society's control over the affairs of the profession will be at an end when the ministers begin the importation of friends from outside with special license to practice here without the safeguard to the public involved by the control heretofore exercised by the Society.

RYAN KNOCKED OUT.

No Match for Walcott but Stood Up for Fourteen Rounds.

Cincinnati, Feb. 4.—The largest crowd since John L. Sullivan and Dominick McCaffrey fought here in 1885 witnessed the boxing contest at the Stag Athletic Club here to-night.

The main attraction was a fifteen-round "go" between Australian Jimmy Ryan and Joe Walcott at catch weights for a purse of $1,500. In the preliminary Kid Blue knocked out Lee Hill in the second round and Fred Ludwig was given the decision over Kid McGraw in the tenth round. Ryan and Walcott then followed. Tom O'Rourke was Walcott's chief adviser and second. John Murphy of Cincinnati was referee. Walcott was the aggressor during the entire contest, Ryan continually clinching.

In the fourteen round both men rushed at each other and landed hard body blows with the right. In the break away Walcott landed a hard left swing on Ryan's chin, flooring him. Ryan took nine seconds of the count and rising rushed to a clinch. Walcott pushed him away and swinging a hard left and right landed on the jaw and again sent Ryan to the floor. The latter got to a sitting position but the referee seeing he was helpless stopped the contest and awarded the decision to Walcott.

PERSONAL.

G. O. Summers, general freight agent of the Great Northern at St. Paul; W. L. Benham, traffic manager at Seattle; and F. J. Wheeler, general agent at Vancouver, are visiting Victoria.

R. P. Rithet returned last evening, by the overland route, after an extended stay in San Francisco.

The Misses Sehl returned last evening from a visit to friends over the Sound.

Mrs. James Phair, of Goldstream, was a passenger home from Tacoma by the Sound steamer last evening.

Mr. Justice Irving was a passenger from Vancouver last evening.

The Misses Prior, H.K. Prior and Major A. W. Jones returned last evening from Vancouver.

W. H. Dorman, post office inspector for the Mainland sections of the province, was a passenger last evening from Vancouver.

E. F. Langton, of Nanaimo, is at the Driard.

Mrs. R. E. Cooper has returned from a visit to the East. She was accompanied from Toronto by her mother, Mrs. Henderson.

Charles McHardy, an old Caribooite, was yesterday taken to the Jubilee hospital, having been found on the street by Gaoler Allen in a helpless condition. He has been feeble for some time.

VICTORY CELEBRATED

Friends of the Cause of Constitutional Government Meet for Felicitation.

Victoria's Action First Step in the Early Overthrow of Martinism.

The supporters of the loyal opposition in provincial politics, who have every reason for self-congratulation in connection with last Thursday's victory for constitutional government, had a monster rally in the general committee rooms yesterday evening. The purpose of the gathering was largely, as Mr. Richard Hall, M.P.P, expressed it, to indulge in a little justifiable mutual admiration, but behind this there was a serious purpose—to lay the foundation for a permanent and effective organization. Of course there were speeches by every member of the Big Four, while Mr. C. H. Lugrin of the Colonist received a veritable ovation on his own account and in behalf of the paper, while Messrs. H. N. Short and J. S. Harvey spoke for the young men who played so important a part in the battle just won, and Dr. Walkem of Wellington added his congratulations. After the speech making there was a general reunion, songs and cigars, with expressions of admiration for Professor Bob Foster's elaborate and very effective decorations.

Mr. Gordon Hunter was the chairman of the evening, and added spice to the proceedings by his ready wit and pungent analysis of men and events. After calling for order in the synagogue he observed that all present had a right to congratulate themselves and Victoria. A good fight had been fought, and the friends of constitutional government had got there with both feet—with three feet rather—while the only thing left for their opponents was de-feat. The victory was that of a capable gentleman of the highest repute, with his staunch supporters as against the motley battalions of a political demagogue. Nor did the success in Victoria complete the triumph of the party of good government. From Nelson, where a contest was also to be waged, there came tidings of encouragement, for there appeared to be no doubt whatever but that Mr. Farwell would be successful in redeeming his riding from the late Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines. The prospects in North East Kootenay were equally bright for the Turnerites, and with Mr. Prentice relegated to oblivion as soon as the courts of law might be "permitted" to carry out the law in his case, and Mr. Deane transferred to like obscurity as soon as his constituents had a chance to deal with him, the beginning of the end of Martinism seemed to have approached, and the dawn of Mr. Turner's restoration to office in view. The supporters of Mr. Turner could not only congratulate themselves upon a glorious victory—it was a victory achieved in a clean and healthy political campaign.

Mr. Turner, who was first called upon and welcomed with the most enthusiastic expressions of affection dwelt largely with the necessity of immediate, thorough and permanent organization. He illustrated how systematic political organization in the Old Country enables the leaders of the parties to gauge public opinion throughout the Empire almost to a vote, and maintained that in this smaller field equally effective organization was not only possible but imperative. He depended largely in this upon the young men, and hoped to see such an association formed that it would before long find itself in a hall of its own, with a library and all other adjuncts to a useful and continued existence. If the masses of the workers would only show their interest by small subscriptions the moneyed friends would see that the large subscriptions were forthcoming as required. Deprecating the display of sectionalism that had been made by the government supporters in the recent campaign, he showed how the whole province felt a direct and personal interest in the Victoria City issue, recognizing the contest as being upon the principle of constitutional vs. personal government. Now that the battle for right was won, the whole province felt satisfied with the outcome, and indeed so did all Canada. As to the out look in Nelson riding—it was practically a certainty for Mr. Farwell, whom it would be remembered Mr. Hume defeated by but four votes in the general election. On that occasion it had happened that a train delayed kept away from the polls a number of Mr. Farwell's friends whose votes would have been sufficient to turn the scale in his favor. He had now a stronger hold on the constituency than in the summer, and the electors of Nelson would take advantage of their opportunity to express their protest against legislation by which members were smuggled into the house without consent of the people. Taking a careful view of the entire situation, he prophesied success for the party, whether he led it for a long time or a short. In the natural course of events he could not expect very long to be capable of leading a political party, and no doubt others would arise from whom could be selected a more capable head to carry out the principles for which he had during his career contended, and work out the welfare of the province whose interests he had so much at heart. He had never claimed to be a politician—had never been one—his office had been simply to do his best for the country, by the plain, straightforward business methods which alone he understood. Before the time came for him to give up the reins of leadership, however, he hoped to see a man arise who would be wise and energetic in the championship of the policy which had been established as that of the Turner party, and which had for its salient characteristic the development and opening up of the country by liberal and judicious expenditures on essential public works. At the present stage of the history of the province, the enlistment of outside capital for development works was imperative. The public works necessary for the country no one could hope to provide out of general revenue—if loans were abandoned any business man would understand that only two alternatives presented themselves—allow the country to stand still, or initiate excessive taxation. The general revenue could not be expected to more than pay the current expense of running the country and allow a fair margin for what might be classed as repairs. Where large surveys, railways and other similar public works were necessitated loans were necessary and in no way evidence of extravagance; it was good business to borrow at low interest for such investments, and every business man understanding the country realized the fact thorpughly. In the just-completed campaign the constituency had done honor to itself, to the province, and to Canada, and in this connection he had to thank the organization at the back of himself and his friends—the real winners of the victory. The young men had played their part nobly, and this was certainly as it should be, for British Columbia of all the provinces offered the grandest opportunities to the young man. It was meet that the Capital City of British Columbia should have shown itself true to the principles of constitutional government—and it had done so.

The chairman, at the close of Mr. Turner's remarks, and when the tumult of applause had died away, deprecated any suggestion of his retirement from the leadership. British Columbia contained, he asserted, no man more fitted for the leadership, and would not be satisfied with any hint of a retirement until such time as the Turner government had been re-established in its proper place, and had restored sound government and a policy of progress to the province.

Mr. Turner laughingly interposed that he had not suggested an early retirement; it might be many years before the thought of laying down the harness presented itself.

Mr. Hall, who came next with a well-satisfied smile, commented that all Canada had watched the contest in Victoria on Thursday, and from what he could learn all Canada was well pleased with the result. After his own experience, the first thought that suggested itself to him when he had been permitted to take his seat on Friday was that it was easier for the camel to go through the eye of the needle than for an aspiring man to get in the legislature of British Columbia. (Laughter). He spoke appreciatively of the good work of the opposition organization in the fight, and referring to Col. Gregory's challenge which he had been prompted to accept, he felt that, now that all was over, he could say of the result—veni, vidi, vici.

Mr. McPhillips also returned his thanks to those who had worked so faithfully and well in his behalf and in behalf of his colleagues. They had now been elected, but would remember that they did not go to the legislature to exercise their individual judgment, but to carry out the wishes and behests of the electorate, with which he hoped at all times to keep closely in touch. He read in contradiction of the government assertion of sectionalism, many of the telegrams from all parts of the province which he and the other winners of Thursday had received, and which demonstrated irrefutably that the whole of the province felt that it was concerned in this issue, and rejoiced in the result. In the language employed in a telegram of congratulation from the associate editor of the Liberal Vancouver World, "constitutional government had triumphed," and all the province was alive to the importance of the victory. Nor would Nelson give a contrary opinion. As to one thing that had developed during the campaign, the Attorney-General had made the assertion that British Columbia's railways could have been built, and could now be built, without assistance, either in lands or subsidies. What was the experience of other and older provinces? In Ontario to-day it would be found that a subsidy was being given for a railway 200 odd miles in length, and if so old and settled a province found such action necessary and expedient, how much more did the argument apply in a new and thinly populated province such as this? The fact was that the wealth of British Columbia in minerals had only been disclosed through the railway construction fostered by the Turner policy, which had made the mines accessible and had enabled their outputs to be marketed. The expediency of the alien exclusion bill, which had killed the development of the Atlin country at its inciplency, was next touched upon, the danger being emphasized of striking a hard blow at a gold district before it had had a chance to demonstrate its worth to mining men. He looked upon this bill as impolitic, ill-advised and illtimed in the extreme. With reference to the charge of Col. Gregory and the Times in connection with the distribution of a certain election dodger, while knowing nothing about the particular publication in question, except that it had been brought to his notice during the election, he pointed out that he and his friends had been infinitely more the victims of unfair literature than had their opponents, illustrating with a card which he had himself received in the form of a "liar's license," printed on smallpox paper with a red seal, and which he had not regarded as sufficiently important to so much as mention before. None of the literature of this class had the slightest effect on the verdict which had been given on the fundamental principle at issue—the unconstitutionality of the Lieutenant-Governor's action in the dismissal of the Turner ministry, well understood by the whole province. The Times' contemptible personalities stood out in marked and appreciable contrast with the fair and effective campaign of the Colonist and with the masterly address of its editor, Mr. Lugrin, at Johns Bros.' hall.

H. D. Helmcken, the biggest of the Big Four, interspersed his remarks with many a good story and epigram, while explaining from the beginning that he had known that Victoria would stand by fair play and give Mr. Turner an opportunity of demanding a trial in the proper manner. It was not until he had won this that the battle would be over. Referring to the legislation of the present government, he pointed out that where it was not merely for the purpose of confirming and elaborating existing legislation, it was—as three-fourths of the bills would show, for the purpose of concentrating power in the executive, a very dangerous interference with the rights of the people, and further evidence of the fact that the Martin government meant personal government. He pointed to the fact that the principle shown in the Prentice bill was further exemplified in one section of the Constitution act now before the house, by which it was proposed to take from the registrar of the Supreme court the custody of the ballot boxes, in order to give them over to the deputy provincial secretary, a servant of the government. He noted that none of the lawyers on the government side, from Mr. Bodwell down, had at any time undertaken to defend the constitutionality of the dismissal of Mr. Turner by the Lieutenant-Governor, and in conclusion suggested that if Mr. Macpherson wanted another chance to wear a glossy silk hat at his (Mr. Helmcken's) expense, he might have it on the issue of the contest in Nelson riding.

Mr. Hunter thought that all would agree in praise of the course pursued during the contest by the Colonist and its editor, in behalf of constitutional government—Mr. Lugrin's stand being more particularly admired in view of the extremely cordial personal relations existing between himself and the resident representative of Her Majesty. He called upon Mr. Lugrin, who was received with the utmost enthusiasm.

Mr. Lugrin acknowledged the kindly words that had been spoken, as well as the generous reception of the meeting, in fitting terms, and while referring to the friendship existing between himself and the Lieut.-Governor, declared that when his duty to his country conflicted with personal friendship he hoped ever to be found ready to let the consideration of his duty rise above his personal feeling. Expressing his warm regard for Mr. Turner and his sincere appreciation of that gentleman's broad statesmanship, as shown in his policy of railway development, he maintained that the people owed it to the country to restore Mr. Turner to power in order that he might work out this policy to the lasting advantage of the province for which he had already done so much. The people of Victoria had done their duty in re-electing Mr. Turner and his colleagues; that duty did not terminate, however, until the question of the constitutionality of the dismissal had been forced home. In closing Mr. Lugrin quoted with feeling Tennyson's beautiful line explaining his love for the Old Land over the sea, and the institutions that have made the Empire what it is to-day.

Parenthetically Mr. Lugrin took the opportunity of explaining that neither he nor any one connected with the Colonist had known anything of the objectionable campaign dodger to which the Times had referred in its evening issue. Nor had it emanated from the Colonist works.

Mr. H. N. Short, one of the young men workers of the campaign, spoke briefly in explanation of his principles and in expression of his satisfaction at the result of the contest. He ventured the assertion that fully 90 per cent. of the young men voted for the Big Four, while the campaign all through had been kept clean and straight, in strong contrast with the government workers' tactics to get votes by promise of business patronage. In conclusion he strongly advocated immediate and thorough organization to make complete the good work so well begun.

Dr. Walkem, of Wellington, voiced the satisfaction of Wellington in the victory of constitutional government, and asserted that already the legislation of the new government had so thoroughly disgusted Nanaimo districts that were the opportunity afforded the voters there they would be prompt to vote for the restoration of the Turner ministry. In his peroration, Dr. Walkem mentioned the significant fact that the gentlemen now on the government side who said so much about the reckless extravagance of the Turner government, were the very ones who had, while seeking favors in the framing of the estimates, asked for the largest grants to their districts.

Mr. J. S. Harvey, as a British Columbia boy whose whole interests were centred in the province, took the opportunity of putting on record his indignation at such legislation as had been passed since this hybrid government came into existence, and vigorously assailed the alien exclusion bill.

The meeting then became less formal than social, and before its conclusion preliminary steps were taken towards the perfection of a permanent organization of the working forces of the party.

INTERVIEWED THE MINISTERS.

Some of the Changes Considered by Representative Farmers.

The delegates from the various farmers' institutes of the province who were in session at the department of agriculture on Friday and Saturday last evening had a long conference with Premier Semlin and Mr. Cotton, minister of agriculture. The conference lasted four hours, during which many subjects of interest to farmers were discussed.

The most important resolution passed by the delegates at their meeting yesterday was one favoring an increase in the wild land tax. Resolutions were also passed calling on the Dominion government to assist the agriculturists in regard to cold storage, and the establishment of small experimental farms in different districts. Many amendments were suggested to different acts, one favoring the reorganization of the department of agriculture and the appointment of a board of agriculture of six members, three to be elected by the formers' institutes, two by the government and the sixth by the minister of agriculture.

An act providing for a uniform size of boxes for shipping fruit was suggested and the delegates also asked the ministers to make appropriations for a timber exhibit at the parliament buildings, a new exhibit at the Imperial Institute, London, for the analysis of the soils throughout the province and for the publication and distribution of the reports of the delegates.

Another conference will be held to-morrow with the cabinet.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a licensing court for a transfer to Joseph T. Pearce of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situated on the corner of Johnson street and Waddington alley Victoria city, known as the California hotel.

Dated this fifth day of February, 1899.

WALTER MARTIN.

Re John Sylvester Bowker

Of Oak Bay, Victoria District, Deceased.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia. IN PROBATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, dated the 18th day of January, A.D., 1899, I, Mary Bowker, was appointed the administratrix of the estate and effects of the said deceased.

All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to pay to me, and all persons having claims against the said estate are to send the same, with the particulars, to me, at the office of

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LOST—Two stone marten fur tails, on Wednesday, 1st February. Any person finding same is requested to leave same at the Colonist. f2

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Van Anda Copper & Gold Co. at the company's offices, Inns of Court building, Vancouver, B. C., at 12 o'clock m., February 20th, 1899. H. W. Treat, Secretary. f5

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners at Victoria, B. C., for a transfer of the retail liquor license at the premises known as the Germania saloon, situate at the corner of Johnson and Government streets, in the city of Victoria, to William Thiemsen.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 21, 1899.

E. G. WALKER.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license to sell wines, spirits and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Adelphi" saloon, situate at the corner of Government and Yates streets, Victoria, from myself to Henry Harris.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1899.

F. W. STUBBS.

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While Mr. Farwell Relies on Advocacy of More Liberal Mining Laws.

The following address by Mr. A. S. Farwell, the candidate opposing the re-election of J. Fred Hume, in the Nelson riding of West Kootenay, shows the issues upon which he asks judgment upon the administration:

Gentlemen:—The seat for this riding being again vacant by the resignation of the Hon. J. Fred. Hume, at the earnest request of a large number of the electors of this constituency, I offer myself as a candidate to represent you in the legislative assembly.

I advocated in my last candidature, and still propose to support, the building of roads, trails and bridges in the district, and was pleased to see last year the commencement of some public works of that nature. I regret to find that practically all such improvements in this riding were stopped upon the acceptance of office by the Hon. Mr. Hume. With regard to public buildings, appropriations were made last session for additional school accommodation and a land registry office in Nelson. As to the former, the sum voted has been expended in a dilatory manner, greatly inconveniencing the trustees, teaching staff and pupils. As to the latter, no attempt has been made to supply the grave want. It may be remarked that when in opposition the Hon. Mr. Hume strenuously pointed out the inconvenience of having to register all documents affecting land in Victoria, and advocated the building of the office in Nelson.

I submit the legislation already passed during the present sitting of the provincial house of assembly is against the interest of our mining industry. The Alien bill, prohibiting aliens from working in the placer mines of the province, is even now having a retarding effect on the development of our metalliferous mines. It is interpreted as the introduction of the thin edge of the wedge, towards—probably next session—introducing legislation to prohibit aliens from prospecting and developing the mineral resources of Kootenay. I may add that the miners of Kootenay view with alarm any radical changes in the mining laws as calculated to prevent the introduction of capital, thereby contracting the field of labor.

The privilege formerly existing of a free miner who had inadvertently allowed his license to lapse, being reinstated in his rights upon the payment of a small fee, was heartily endorsed by me; and the withdrawal of this privilege by the Minister of Mines was an arbitrary act which has already resulted in loss to miners, prospectors and others, and is calculated in the future to operate disastrously to those interested in mining.

I am opposed to the hasty passage of mining legislation without giving the mining communities the opportunity of considering such measures. Such hasty procedure is unusual in this province and detrimental to the best interests of our great mining industries.

I consider the parsimonious administration of public affairs inaugurated by the present government is calculated to seriously endanger efficiency of the civil service and hamper the transaction of public business.

I advocate a change in the mineral act to compel all partners in a mining claim to bear their share of the assessment work, or forfeit their interest.

I am in favor of further extending the public school system and placing greater powers in the hands of the school trustees in organized localities, thereby increasing the efficiency of the schools.

While opposed to a large portion of the legislation introduced by the present government, I am independent, and intend if elected to support in the legislative assembly measures, no matter by whom introduced, which are for the benefit of the province, and will especially give my support to whatever may assist in developing and tend towards the prosperity of the Kootenay district. I wish to deal fairly and openly by the electors, and think it right for me to add that I am a Conservative, and if in the future party lines should be drawn, I will be found allied with the supporters of that party. Yours faithfully,

A. S. FARWELL.

Nelson, Jan. 28, 1899.

MR. HUME'S POSITION.

No address from Hon. J. Fred. Hume yet appears, but his newspaper champion, under the heading "There is but one issue," publishes the following, conspicuously displayed in large type:

"The one thing to be considered by the electors of Nelson riding in the coming contest for the seat of J. Fred. Hume is: In what way will their material interests be affected? There is no other issue. Which can do most for the people of the riding, a member of the Semlin government, or a private member sitting on the opposition benches? J. Fred. Hume is a member of the Semlin government, holding the important portfolio of minister of mines and provincial secretary. Candidate Farwell, if elected, will merely be a private member of the house, whose seat will be among those who are opponents of the Semlin government. If the electors of this riding return candidate Farwell, is it at all likely that the portfolio now held by J. Fred. Hume will be given to a member who has any particular interest in either Nelson or the district adjacent to Nelson? Is it not altogether likely that the portfolio will be given to some one who may be unfriendly to Nelson because of the jealousies engendered by local rivalry? The electors of Nelson should think twice before they pledge their support to a candidate, whose only recommendation is a hankering after office."

Basket Ball.—Last night at the Drill hall the Wasps succeeded in beating their old time opponents, the Regiment, by a score of 7 to 6. The game was a fast one throughout, though both teams showed a little lack of combination, doubtless through want of practice. Craigie and Proctor showed up well for the Regiment while White and Lawrence distinguished themselves on the other side. Mr. H. Galbraith proved a very acceptable referee. The following is the standing of the league:

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
1. Victoria West	3	1	75
2. Regiment	3	2	60
3. Wasps	2	3	40
4. Swifts	1	3	25

The interest in these games, on account of the changes in the relative positions of the teams, is on the increase. The next game is between Victoria West and the Swifts, the latter of which are reported to be practising daily in anticipation of the contest.

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SHARES AND SILVER.

Northern and Union Pacific Features in London—New York Prices Slightly Lower.

New York, Feb. 4.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says: "The stock market here opened steady to-day, hardened gradually and closed strong. Americans were fairly active for Saturday, but business was confined almost exclusively to repurchasing after yesterday's bear sales. Confidence was awakened somewhat by the sharp break in New York yesterday, but prices generally were higher and at the finish were at the best. Northern Pacific and Union Pacific were the chief features. Coppers were firmer and particularly Anacondas."

New York, Feb. 4.—The market was strong the greater part of the day, but early gains were lost and prices receded until they had made a slight net loss on the day. The bank statement showing decrease in surplus of about $1,750,000 was the ostensible reason for prices running off in the late dealings. London was a purchaser in this market and the tone there for American securities ended firm. Locally there was a continuance of purchasers' large interests noted yesterday and round accounts of short contracts were covered.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Feb. 3.	Feb. 4.
Amn. Cot. Oil	36¼	..
Amn. Tob	144	145½
Amn. Sugar	134	133½
Atchison	22¾	22⅝
Bay State Gas	7¼	..
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	62¼	62⅜
Can. Southern	58⅝	61¼
Can. Pacific	86	..
Ches. & Ohio	30½	30
C. B. & Q	135½	131
Chicago Gas	114	113
C. & N. W	148⅞	149½
C. M. & St. P	127⅜	127½
Cons. Gas, N. Y	200¾	204½
C. C. C. & St. L	60½	60¾
Del. & Hudson	112½	112¾
D. & R. G. pfd	74⅜	..
Gen. Elec	110½	111½
Jersey Central	100	..
L. & N	66¼	66
Man. Elev	112¼	111⅝
Mo. Pac	46½	46
National Lead	..	38
North Amn. Co	8⅛	8½
Nor. Pac. com. new	51½	51¾
Nor. Pac. pfd	80¼	80¾
N. Y. C. & H	..	130¾
N. Y. O. & W	..	22¼
Omaha com	..	93⅞
Pac. Mail	52½	52
P..... & Reading	22	21¾
Pullman	159½	..
Southern Ry com	13⅛	13
Tenn. C. & I	43¾	43
Texas & Pacific	20½	..
Union Pac	..	47¼
Western Union	95⅝	95½
W. & L. E	12	..
Com. Cable In Montreal	193	..
C.P.R. in London	89	..

New York, Feb. 4.—Money on call, 2½ per cent.; last loan, 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 2½ to 3¼ per cent. Sterling exchange, $4.85¼ to ⅛ for demand and $4.83½ to ¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84 to ¼ and $4.86 to ½. Commercial bills, $4.82½.

Silver certificates, 59½ to 60¼c.; bar silver, 59⅝c.; Mexican dollars, 47c.

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Operations and Quotations as Reported by Cuthbert & Co.

Saturday, Feb. 4.

The Chicago markets were again dull to-day, wheat still declining about ¾ of a cent.

New York stocks were also dull, everything having a downward tendency. Tobacco was the only stock showing any strength, and even that was not what it was at the beginning of the week.

British Columbia mining stocks were strong, and considerable business was done after the exchange closed. During the morning quite a number of outside orders were received for Rambler-Cariboo, Athabasca and Evening Star; in fact, more than could be filled, even at advanced prices. It was not until afternoon, though, that the chief business of the day was done, when orders came in from East and West, chiefly for Dardanelles. In half an hour nearly 75,000 shares changed hands, and as a result very few shares can be picked up around the present price. This demand is, no doubt, owing to the exceedingly favorable opinion the principal shareholders of the company formed of its prospects upon their recent visit, and their friends now seem anxious to buy all they can at a price.

To-day's quotations:

B. C. MINING STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Athabasca	$ 52	$ 56
B. C. Gold Fields	07	08
Dardanelles	17¼	18
Deer Park	18	19
Evening Star	08	11
Iron Colt	10¼	11½
Monte Christo Con	10	11½
Noble Five	17½	18½
Rambler-Cariboo	27	27¾
Van Anda	03	04
War Eagle	3 43	3 47
Virginia	44½	47
Cariboo of Camp McK	1 45	1 50
Minnehaha, Camp McK	18	21
Gold Hills Dev. Co	05	07
Dundee	33	34½

Petty Thieving.—Two Chinamen were given in charge last evening on charges of petty thieving. One of them, Ah Lin, was caught in the act of taking two cans of coal oil from one of Messrs. Erskine, Wall & Company's delivery wagons while the driver was in a house. The other, Mah Suey, an employee on the C. P. N Company's steamer Charmer, was caught leaving the steamer with three pounds of pork chops, a tin of mustard and a bottle of horse radish.

In New Quarters.—The Salvation Army was found in new quarters last night. For upwards of two years the barracks has been in the old Lyceum building at the corner of Broad and Pandora streets, but now the Army's headquarters are in the rooms used until three or four months ago by the Y.M.C.A. on the second flat of the two-story building at the corner of Broad street and Trounce alley. The services last evening were appropriate to the occasion, music being the chief attraction.

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a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.
9:00	3:00	De. Victoria Ar.	12:n.	6:25
9:30	3:29	Goldstream	11:33	5:59
10:19	4:14	Shawnigan Lake	10:42	5:08
10:58	4:45	Duncans	10:04	4:37
p.m.				
12:30	6:06	Nanaimo	8:46	3:23
12:45	6:20	Ar. Wellington De.	8:25	3:10

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No. 126.

LICENSE AUTHORIZING AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

Companies Act, 1897.

Canada:
Province of Brit-ish Columbia.

This is to certify that "The Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate in England.

The amount of the capital of the company is £100,000, divided into 100,000 shares of £1 each.

The head office of the company in this province is situate at the office of Turner, Beeton & Co., Yates block, Wharf street, Victoria, and J. H. Turner, merchant, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the company.

The objects for which the company has been established are set out in the certificate of registration granted to the company on the 26th day of March, 1895, and published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 28th March, 1895.

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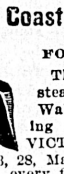
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Land Registry Act.

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NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part of Lot Four Hundred and Twenty-three, Victoria City, issued to Thomas Geiger, Joseph Wrigglesworth and Emingilda Grancini on the 11th October, 1876, and numbered 1768a.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
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Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 26th January, 1899.

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No. 14 of 1898.

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE.

In the Exchequer Court of Canada. The British Columbia Admiralty District.

Richard Williamson and Robert Hardy Williamson, carrying on business under the firm name and style of R. Williamson & Son, plaintiffs, against the ship "Manauense." Action to enforce mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the order of the Exchequer court of Canada, the British Columbia Admiralty district, made in the above entitled action on the 19th day of January, 1899, and to a commission for sale issued on the said 19th day of January, 1899, to William Arthur Ward, Esq., as receiver in the said action, tenders will be received up to noon of Monday, the 27th day of February, 1899, for the purchase of the British steam screw ship

"MANAUENSE"

Registered at the port of Liverpool, England, official number 70709, now lying at the port of Esquimalt, B. C., also of the British steam screw ship "May," registered at the port of Vancouver, B. C., official number 107450, now lying in Vancouver harbor; also of the British steam screw ship "Vera," registered at the port of Vancouver, B. C., official number 107449, now lying at the port of Vancouver, B. C.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of January, 1899.

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NOTICE.

The advertised year and conditions for acquiring the surface rights of mineral claims having expired on June 1st.

PROSPECTORS AND MINERS

can still make arrangements for acquiring the same by personal or written application to the Company's Land Office, Victoria.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., June, 1896.

The Colonist.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1899.

Published by

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No. 27 Broad Street Victoria, B.C

W. H. ELLIS, Manager.

Advertisers,

In making contracts for space for the year 1899, should consider the question from a business standpoint entirely. The value of an advertising medium is generally based upon extent of circulation, but with this experts in the business always associate the character of the publication and the class of readers. So far as Victoria is concerned, the Colonist is possessed of all these requisites. Its circulation in Victoria and suburbs is double that of any other paper, while its merits as a high-class newspaper are attested to by the fact that it is daily read in almost every home in the city. The carriers of the Colonist place it every morning it is issued at the doors of more than double the number of citizens than is the case with any other paper circulated in Victoria. Besides this, it is circulated on the streets, on steamers and trains, in Vancouver and Nanaimo, and all other Coast points reached daily, the morning of issue. This is a value given by no other publication. The advantage to the advertiser of any class of goods, or engaged in any calling requiring the attention of the public is, therefore, plainly to be seen. It is almost unnecessary to add that in the Colonist the advertiser secures the very best value obtainable, and should arrange for his advertising in its columns.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

A correspondent requests that the Colonist will either repeat its remarks in regard to the relation of exports to imports, printed several months ago, or restate the matter with especial reference to the trade returns of the United States and Canada. What he wishes explained is how both Canada and the United States can be claimed to be prosperous, when in the former case the imports are increasing, and in the latter the exports are expanding at an unprecedented rate, while the imports are decreasing. The Colonist does not claim to be able to demonstrate any definite conclusion upon this extremely difficult question, but it may be able to point out a few facts that will serve to show how little reliance can be placed upon deductions from the "merchandise balance" of foreign trade. For this purpose, the trade returns of the United States for the last ten years may be taken. The smallest surplus in any one year since 1888 was in 1895, when the surplus of exports was $23,186,829; the largest in the year just closed, when it reached the vast total of $621,260,535, with imports smaller than they have been in any year during the decade. This is a very striking showing, and is calculated to excite attention everywhere. During the last ten years the aggregate surplus of exports over imports in the United States has reacher the enormous value of $1,337,393,711. What has become of this? It did not come to the United States in the form of money, because we find that during the same decade the United States sent abroad $129,647,732 more of gold than was imported. In other words, in the last ten years the United States has sent abroad $1,467,041,443 in goods and gold more than it has received. On the face of this it would not indicate prosperity, but something quite the reverse.

Every business man will know that the two sides of every account must balance; that is, for everything on one side there must be something on the other; it may be a loss; it may be cash; it may be a credit. This vast balance of nearly a billion and a half dollars is represented by something.

To illustrate how involved the matter is, let us take one explanation commonly resorted to by the American press. This is that the most of this balance is used up by Americans travelling in Europe. This reaches a very large sum every year, it being alleged that bills of exchange and letters of credit amounting to nearly a hundred millions annually are issued on this account alone. But it cannot be claimed that this accounts for any large part of the surplus exports, because against it must be set off the expenditures of foreign tourists in the United States and foreign investments in this country. An explanation, which is more reasonable, is to be found in the payments for freight on exports and imports. If the freight is placed at 5 per cent. of the value, it will account for payments, during the last ten years of about $923,000,000; but, on the other hand, considerable United States capital is invested in foreign shipping, and would be entitled to receive its proportion of the earnings of the ships. Another point may be mentioned. The value of imports is the invoice price at the place of purchase, and in order to arrive at the real cost of the imports it is necessary to add a percentage for commissions or agents' expenses, a certain amount for charges upon the imports between the place where they were purchased and the point of shipment, and also for undervaluation. This makes the true value of the imports consist of the following items:

Producer's price,
Transportation charges to seaboard.
Commissions or agents' charges,
Insurance,
Freight,
Undervaluation.

The trade returns give the first item only, and there is no means of ascertaining the amount of the others. On the other hand, when we consider the exports of a country, it is necessary, if we would know what they realize, to take into account the following matters:

First cost,
Freight to the seaboard,
Freight to foreign ports.
Insurance,
Commissions or agents' charges,
The selling price abroad, or margin of profit.

The trade returns give the first item only. It will thus be seen by our correspondent that any attempt to reach a conclusion from the published value of the first cost of imports and the invoice price of exports omits from consideration so many and such important factors that the result really leaves the person obtaining it as much in the dark as ever.

In another article the Colonist will present some other phases of this very important subject, which is, as our correspondent says, one of the greatest possible interest to the people of Canada.

SCRIPTURAL INSPIRATION.

The inspiration of the Holy Scriptures is a theme that will ever be of interest, for although very much more importance is attached to it than it deserves, it touches every man in Christendom to some degree, for even those, who do not profess to order their lives according to the teachings of the Bible, are not wholly unconcerned in regard to it. Few people now claim the Scriptures to be inspired to the extent held by some of the old divines, who used to claim that every word and every letter was as it came from the lips of the All-wise. The difficulties in the way of accepting such a claim are obvious. As has been pointed out, the only object of an infallible inspiration is the infallible instruction of mankind. Hence unless with infallible inspiration we have infallible composition, infallible preservation, infallible interpretation, infallible explanation, and lastly infallible comprehension, the object is defeated. It is needless to say that we have not the last four requisites, for the most ancient MSS. differ in many respects, important or otherwise; there is doubt as to which MS. is to be regarded as the most authentic; translators differ in the rendition of many passages; theologians are at variance as to how much of it is to be expounded, and there is almost as much diversity as to how some passages are understood as there are minds to understand them. Hence if there was infallible inspiration and composition in the first place, it has proved to be of very little value—that is, the infallible phase of it.

Nevertheless this most wonderful compilation of writings must be regarded as an inspiration. The greatest difficulty in dealing with any subject is to get a correct definition to start with. Every one knows that Euclid begins his treatise on geomerty with certain definitions, and these, though exceedingly simple, are exact and self-evident. But the moment we leave the domain of mathematics we are confronted with an almost total absence of self-evident propositions. It is, however, self-evident that man exists. It is self-evident that man has at least a dual nature. It is self-evident that the phase of this dual nature which may be termed mental, as opposed to physical and including what are variously described as spiritual and moral attributes, is capable of development in two directions. It may be so developed that it will lead to misery, woe and the extinction of the human race, after passing through various degrees of degradation; or it may be developed in a direction which "makes for happiness" and the preservation and perfecting of mankind. Everyone will admit this as readily as that a whole is greater than its part, or that two straight lines cannot enclose a space. It will be admitted that there is in creation a definite plan or law. We think it will be also admitted as an axiom that what tends to the preservation and towards the perfecting of the race is in harmony with the plan of creation, and that influences working in the contrary direction are opposed to it. Another axiom is that every man is conscious of freedom of action. From these premises it may be fairly reasoned that if a person, exercising his freedom of will and seeking to work for the happiness of his fellows and the perfecting of his race, can find anywhere teachings, which direct him how best to accomplish these results, the source from which that teaching is obtained may be claimed to be in harmony with the plan of creation. It is axiomatic that truth must harmonize. There cannot be something true in the physical world that does not harmonize with something in the mental, moral or spiritual world. We may not be able to detect the harmony, but it must exist in the very nature of things. Hence what is true in every department of creation must have a common origin in the All-wise, the All-powerful, the Ever-present, or whatever it pleases you to call the dominating force in the Universe.

If this argument will stand examination, then it may be justly claimed that writings, which for many centuries have served as a guide for men who were working for the betterment of humanity, must contain teachings derived in some way from the dominating force of the Universe; in other words, the Bible contains the Word of God. It may contain something purely human, but so does the placer ground of the miner contain something else besides gold. The divine truth of the Scriptures can be found when it is sought for by those who wish to find it.

The Times these days is like the fellow of whom it was said that "he was so chock full of pisen, that if he'd bite himself he'd die."

A CHURCH CRISIS.

No one, who has kept track of what has appeared in the British secular press during the last year, will think it overstating the case to say that the Church of England is almost at a crisis on the subject of ritualism. All the prominent papers treat the condition of affairs, which has arisen, as of extreme importance, and the language employed in the discussion discloses a heat of feeling that must result in radical measures of some kind. Among the commonest allegations are that the object of the ritualistic party is to place the English Church under the control of the Pope, and it is boldly asserted that a section of the English clergy is even now in the pay of that prelate. The bishops are endeavoring to pour oil on the troubled waters, but are meeting with about the same measure of success as Mrs. Partington did when she tried to sweep back the Atlantic ocean with her broom. The ritualistic clergy and their supporters are evidently determined to pursue the course, which is leading to the crisis, and the bulk of the laity and probably a large majority of the clergy are determined that the objectionable practices shall cease. If neither party will give way, the only resource left is to appeal to parliament, and to this it is almost certain to come.

For the information of those readers, who do not understand the exact position of the case, which makes the subject of ritualism one proper to be dealt with by parliament, it may be mentioned that in this country, where most of the English churches are supported by voluntary subscription, the clergyman may adapt his cermonial to his own wishes or those of his congregation, and the law cannot be invoked. In some cases, however, where certain grants of lands or bequests of property have been made for the support of churches wherein services shall be conducted in accordance with the forms adopted by the Church of England, the same question arises as in England, for in those cases the stipulation in the grant or the bequest creates a contract, or to express the mattter otherwise, it creates conditions upon which alone the property may be used. In one of the eastern provinces a suit was brought to restrain a rector from using the rental of certain glebe land on the ground that he was departing from the established forms of worship prescribed for the Church of England, and the court held that it was competent to inquire into the practices of the rector, and if he were found to be in the habit of departing from those forms to enjoin him from using the rental. The matter was subsequently adjusted by mutual concessions. There are, however, certain practices which cannot be dealt with by the courts, and hence parliament will possibly, and indeed very probably, be asked to step in and declare the law. Many of the church's best friends favor an application to parliament, because it may lead to the opening of the whole question of establishment. Earnest and conscientious men on both sides of the controversy regard the outlook as very portentous.

It seems impossible for the Times to quote the Colonist correctly. It said last night that the Colonist used these words in regard to a certain card circulated on election day: "We are inclined to think it was the work of some crafty enemy" What the Colonist did say was "No authority was given by the opposition committee for the publication of any such card, which was the production of either some ill-advised friend or crafty enemy. We incline to think it was the latter." In point of fact the Colonist knows nothing about the matter, and did not see the card, or know anything about it, until the day after the election.

Funny things happen in politics. Among the candidates named in connection with the senatorship in the state of Washington was Addison Foster of Tacoma. He is a man of good standing, but never has been in public life. He was nominated as a joke; but in the struggle between the serious candidates votes began to fall upon him with the result that he was pitched upon as a compromise candidate and elected. As the senatorship lasts for six years and carries with it $5,000 a year and mileage, Senator Foster probably thinks the denouement of the joke entirely satisfactory.

New Brunswickers, residing in British Columbia, will learn with regret of the death of two gentlemen, who have played a prominent part in public life there. One was Finnemore E. Morton, of Kings county, for several terms a member of the legislature and recently judge of probate. The other was Randolph K. Jones, secretary-treasurer of Carleton county for thirty years, for several years mayor of Woodstock, N.B., and a member of the legislature for one term. Mr. Jones declined election to the House of Commons by acclamation. His widow is sister of Mrs. Lugrin of this city.

The Post-Intelligencer recently referred to what it calls "the treacherous Victoria harbor." What particular object the Seattle paper can have in decrying this harbor it is not easy to suggest, except it be its general hostility to everything appertaining to this city. Victoria harbor is anything but treacherous. Its entrance is as safe as that of any on the Coast. The fact that the City of Kingston found the weather too thick on one occasion last week and so did not come directly in can be paralleled everywhere from Lynn Canal to Cape Horn.

The Victoria Daily Globe made its first appearance last evening. It is a four-page seven column paper and is a very bright and readable sheet. Mr. C. A. Gregg is the managing editor. The Globe is Liberal in politics, but is opposed to the dictatorship of Mr. Joseph Martin.

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Sir Henry Irving is not only in very poor health, but is on the verge of bankruptcy owing to the unprofitableness of several extremely expensive performances, which he has put on at the Lyceum theatre in London. There is talk of raising a fund to enable him to retire from the stage.

CURRENT COMMENT

MR. HUME'S OPPONENT.

In another column of the Miner this morning Mr. A. S. Farwell announces himself as a candidate for the seat in the provincial legislative assembly vacated by the Hon. J. Fred. Hume. Mr. Farwell enters the field at the solicitation of a great many of the electors of Nelson, some of them former supporters of Mr. Hume, who now believe that the Nelson riding of West Kootenay deserves to be represented by a stronger man than Mr. Hume has proved himself to be.

Mr. Farwell needs no introduction to the electors of this riding. He has been a resident of British Columbia for over 30 years. As a provincial land surveyor of a great many years' standing, he is thoroughly familiar with the needs of not only West Kootenay, but the entire province. He is a recognized authority on the practical working of the Mineral and Land acts, and it is claimed, because of this knowledge, would be a valuable representative. In his address to the public Mr. Farwell does not mince words in making his position known. It speaks for itself. He proposes to go to the legislature as a friend of West Kootenay, to uphold any legislation for her benefit and advancement, no matter what source it may emanate from.—Nelson Miner.

MR. MULOCK'S NEGLECT.

It speaks well for the forgiving spirit of the Anglo-Saxon that one good act is able to hide a number of bad ones. Mr. Mulock, inspired by the enthusiasm of the recent jubilee, has given us Imperial penny postage as far as he is able; but having done that, he has been content to neglect everything else in his department. The mail facilities of the West are a crying disgrace; there is not a person who is not more or less a sufferer, but nothing whatever is done; the bitter cry goes up not only from the Kootenay, but from the Coast, from Klondike and Cassiar, from the Northwest Territories and Manitoba.—Vernon News.

MAKING CRIME SAFE.

The residents of Kelowna are complaining bitterly at the action of the government in removing Constable Lowe to the lower country, and thus leaving the Mission valley without a resident constable. They have forwarded a largely signed petition to Victoria, protesting against the change, and it is to be hoped that their representations will meet with the consideration they deserve. This is another of the Attorney-General's ill-advised acts, which will not serve to increase his popularity in this section.—Vernon News.

NARROW LEGISLATION.

The provincial legislature has enacted a law denying aliens the privilege of placer mining in British Columbia, but it is fair to presume that it will never be effective. As a rule the Dominion government does not interfere with matters of provincial legislation, but this question is so far-reaching and so likely to promote an international friction that the federal government may disallow it.—Trail Creek News.

MR. MARTIN'S WEAPON.

"Fighting Joe Martin," in his encounter with Mr. Ellison, seems to have used his hands for everything but striking his opponent, and people are beginning to wonder if his reputation does not depend more on his readiness to excercise his jaw than on his capacity for "taking care of himself." There is a hope growing that some day his tongue will bring him in contact with a Sharkey, and that his reputation as a combatant will go to join Corbett's.—Montreal Gazette.

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Could Not Play.—All outdoor sports had to be postponed yesterday, owing to the heavy snowfall, skating being the only exception.

Annual Meeting.—On Monday evening the officers of the First battalion, Fifth regiment, will hold their annual meeting at the Drill hall.

Trial on Monday.—Chief Justice McColl and a jury will on Monday hear the trial of Regina vs. Nichol, the action brought on complaint of Messrs. Turner and Pooley against Walter C. Nichol, editor of the Province, for libel.

Chicken House Visited.—Henry James, of Herwood street, yesterday reported to the police that during the night of the Black Patti's engagement here, a thief visited his chicken house and appropriated five Black Spanish chickens.

Garbage Tenders.—At to-morrow evening's meeting of the city council, Mayor Redfern will recommend that a resolution be passed, calling for tenders for the removal of garbage—that is, tow the city garbage scow out to the Straits every night.

Transfer Granted.—Application was made to the board of licensing commissioners yesterday for a transfer of the license of the Klondike saloon, at the corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets, from the estate of the late John Draut to Bertram Joyce. The application was made by Mr. George Stelly, the owner of the building, and was granted.

For Re-consideration.—In accordance with the desire expressed by the large number of business men and property owners, that City Engineer Wilmot be reinstated, Mayor Redfern will to-morrow evening return for reconsideration the motion passed by the council on January 23, dismissing the engineer, the dismissal to take effect on February 28.

Selling Without License.—Sergeant J. M. Langley has returned from Hariot Bay, Valdez Island, where he went on receiving information that H. A. Bull, storekeeper and postmaster, had been selling liquor without a license. The Sergeant had considerable difficulty in securing a conviction, but finally did so, Bull being fined $200, $7.50 and $30, the amount of the license, which, however, does not allow him to sell liquor. The hearing was conducted before Mr. Marshall, J. P., of Shoal Bay. The trick resorted to by Bull in his effort to override the law was the old one of calling his premises a "club," and having all his customers register in a book. After each name was marked "$10 paid," intimating that all the "members" had paid fees. Bull admitted in court, however, that he paid the fees for them. He had a set of club by-laws and rules and regulations all drawn up according to law, and according to reports had been doing a rushing business for some time.

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The Hospital Ball.—The annual ball in aid of the Royal Jubilee hospital will be held this year on Wednesday next in the Assembly rooms, Fort street. The ball is advertised as plain, fancy dress, or poudre, and though it is hoped that all not wishing to adopt costume will accept the other options rather than absent themselves, there will yet be so many in costume as to ensure the ball presenting a most beautiful spectacle. The music will be supplied by the band of H. M. S. Imperieuse, which has been offered by the kind courtesy of Rear-Admiral Bury Palliser for the occasion. The decorations are in efficient hands, and contributions towards the supper will be received at the Assembly rooms any time during Wednesday. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. A. J. Smith, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and members of the committee, and also at Redfern's, Hibben's and Challoner & Mitchell's. In promoting this ball the ladies of the Auxiliary Society of the Royal Jubilee hospital have undertaken the thorough restoration of the Assembly rooms, an act which will be of great public benefit, since these are the only rooms in town suitable for any large ball or function. It is therefore hoped that this ball will receive generous support, and that the friends of these public-spirited ladies will not only buy tickets, but give the personal influence of their presence on the occasion. The hospital ball should be absolutely representative, even as the hospital belongs to all. Money is not the only thing needed for such an institution; its vital principle must always be personal interest and personal influence, and it is in the name of these that the public is asked to give its presence and its sympathy on Wednesday night.

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More Amendments.—At a meeting of the legislative committee of the city council held yesterday, it was decided to ask the legislature to give Victoria the same power to pass by-laws in respect to Sunday observance as Vancouver has, and also to enable the city to spend $2,000 a year on the public library, the $1,200 at present allowed not being sufficient. They will also ask that the act be so amended that candidates for mayor and aldermen must produce from the land registry office certificates of qualification.

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Services of To-Day in the Churches of the City and Neighboring Districts.

After a brief but very pleasant visit to California, where he took an important part in the interesting ceremonies connected with the induction of Rev. William Hall Moreland as Bishop of Sacramento, Right Rev. Bishop Perrin is back in his home diocese again, thoroughly impressed with the hospitality of the Californians and well satisfied with the progress the Anglican church has made and is making in the Golden State. His visit to California was not a holiday by any manner of means, for almost every day brought some important church gathering, at which of course the British Columbia head of the church was expected to speak.

He preached last Sunday at St. Luke's and Trinity churches, San Francisco, and in the course of his stay in the Bay City assisted at the consecration of the Maria Kip orphanage and at the annual service in the interest of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Board of Missions, at St. John's church, made an earnest and some might consider an almost evolutionary plea for the enlargement of woman's sphere on the Pacific Coast. In this latter address, to which the press of San Francisco have devoted considerable attention, His Lordship said, after dealing with the insufficiency of the Woman's Auxiliary for the work presenting itself on the Coast, and after reviewing the great accomplishments of the sisterhoods in the Old Country:

"The city of Victoria, from which I come, sleepy as it may seem to you, has upon its school board women who are doing excellent work. But the school board is not the only field in which woman must labor. I am not going to draw a startling picture of society, but if it is to be purged it must be by the women. None of us can say how far our individual influences may reach. How is the reformation to be accomplished? By noise? No—but by the lives lived as Christian women should live them."

Continuing, His Lordship said: "I can well understand how the turmoil of an election may create a feeling of nausea, but nevertheless the school board is woman's place. There are many women teachers in the schools, and however well meaning men may be, they cannot attend to the wants of women teachers as women directors can. Woman undoubtedly has a place on the school boards, and even further in politics."

Owing to the continued illness of Rev. Canon Beanlands, all the services of today (Sexagesima Sunday) at Christ Church cathedral will be taken by the Bishop, who also preaches both the morning and the evening sermon. In St. John's church there will be morning prayer, followed by a celebration of holy communion, at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 2:30 in the afternoon; and evensong, with sermon, at 7 in the evening. Rev. Percival Jenns, the rector, preaches morning and evening, and the musical arrangements for the day are as set forth hereunder:

MORNING.

Organ—"I Will Call Upon the Lord" ..... Mozart
Hymns..... 193, 194 and 322
Organ—"The Heavens Are Telling"..... Haydn

EVENING.

Organ—"The Hymn of Nuns".....Wely
Hymns.....215, 230 and 203
Organ—"Sing Unto God".....Handel

The services for the day at St. Barnabas church (corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue) comprise: Holy eucharist at 8 a.m.; matins, 10:30 a.m.; Missa cantata, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; and choral evensong, with processions, at 7 in the evening. The preacher in the morning will be Rev. F. Warren, while in the evening the rector, Rev. J. B. Haslam, will be at home with his congregation. The music is ordered as follows:

MORNING.

Voluntary—Communion in A Flat..Simper
Kyrie, Credo, Benedictus, Agnus Dei, Gloria.....Adlam in F
Voluntary—Abendlied..... Brothertan
Hymns.....178, 311 and 323
Nunc Dimittis.....
Voluntary—Benedictus in B Flat..Fanner

EVENING.

Octave of the Purification and the B. V. M.....
Voluntary—Melody in F.....Rubenstein
Psalms as set:
Magnificat.....Simper in F
Nunc Dimittis.....Simper in F
Hymns.....165, 450 and 30
Voluntary—Capriccio..... Lemaigre
Processional Hymn.....274
Vesper Hymn .....
Voluntary—Festival March in G....Watson

At the Church of St. James, James Bay, there will to-day be: Morning prayer, with sermon by the rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, at 11 a.m.; holy communion, 12 noon; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; children's service, 3 p.m.; and evening prayer with sermon by Rev. E. Panter, rector chaplain of H.M.S. Imperieuse, at 7 p.m. No departure from the ordinary plan of service is announced by Rev. W. D. Barber, rector of the Church of the Holy Saviour, West Victoria; Rev. C. Ensor Sharp, of St. Paul's, Esquimalt; Rev. J. W. Flinton, of St. Luke's and St. Michael's, or the acting pastor of St. Mark's, Boleskine road.

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In the Metropolitan Methodist church this morning the pastor, Rev. J. C. Speer, will address his congregation on "The Holy Spirit;" at 2:30 is the Sunday school session, with Bible class; and at 7 in the evening the pastor again preaches, his theme being "A Christian Politician." There will be good music, and a celebration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of the evening service. In the Centennial church Rev. W. H. Barraclough will occupy the pulpit morning and evening, with sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the morning service. In the Bay church the sermons will be by Rev. G. F. Swinnerton; and in Victoria West church by Rev. J. P. D. Knox.

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Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiates at all services there. The Sunday school and society arrangements are as usual. At St. Andrew's church Rev. W. Leslie Clay, the minister, will conduct public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the Sunday school meeting at 2:30 in the afternoon, the Bible class at 3 o'clock and the Y.P.S.C.E. at the close of the evening service. Rev. Donald MacRae officiates in St. Paul's church, Victoria West, and Rev. J. C. Forster in the suburban churches of which he has the charge.

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The usual services will be held in the First Congregational church, Pandora street, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor, Rev. F. Payne, will preach in the morning on "The Meaning of Suffering," and in the evening on "What Think Ye of Christ?" The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed after the morning service. The Sunday school and Bible class meet at 2:30 p.m., and the Y.P.S.C.E. at 8:15 after the evening service—the subject being "Idlers in the Market Place."

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At the Home of Truth, 71 Discovery street, Mrs. A. R. Militz, of San Francisco, will give an address at 11 a.m., and at 7:30 p.m. will discourse upon "The Pharisees' Doctrine of Pre-existence."

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In the Church of Our Lord (R.E.) Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge will preach this morning on "Searching for God;" Rev. Dr. Wilson's theme in the evening being "The Way to the Father."

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The Universal Brotherhood, Lodge No. 87, meets at 28 Broad street, Williams block, for public lecture at 8:15 p.m. The afternoon class (Lotus group) for children is at 2:30 p.m.

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"Friends" (commonly known as Quakers) will hold service this morning at 11 o'clock in the A.O.U.W. hall.

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There will be the usual services to-day at the R. C. (St. Andrew's) cathedral.

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In Calvary Baptist church the pastor, Rev. R. W. Trotter, will conduct all services. For Emmanuel church a suitable supply will be arranged.

To the Asylum.—Constable Abel leaves this evening for New Westminster with two men pronounced insane within the last few days.

Band Concert.—There was a very limited attendance at last evening's band concert, but the fact was not to be wondered at from the condition of the weather. The programme, nevertheless, was rendered as announced.

Always avoid harsh purgative pills.. They first make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well. Dose, one pill.

POSTAL INFORMATION.

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Cor. Montreal and Quebec streets.
Cor. Maclure and Collinson streets.
Cor. Vancouver and Richardson streets.
Cor. Caledonia ave. and Chambers street.
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Cor. St. Lawrence and Simcoe streets.
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G. A. TAYLOR,
Manager Victoria Branch

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WOOL JERSEYS WOOL SKIRTS

Blankets and Down Quilts

And all winter Goods, Remnants and odds and ends of all kinds will be cleared regardless of cost. We must make room for large shipment of new goods now on the way.

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24	Pairs	Men's French Enamel Bals. . .	$5.00 now	$3.75
24	"	" H. Sewn Kangaroo Bals.	$6.00 "	$4.00
30	"	Ladies' Button Boot, G. Welt . (American.)	$3.50 "	$2.75
24	"	Ladies' Felt Romes	$1.50 "	.90
24	"	" " Congress . . .	$1.25 "	.75

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$16.00	overcoats	.....now	$12.00
12.00	"	..... "	9.00
10.00	"	..... "	7.50
7.50	"	..... "	5.00

You should pick from the lot in a jiffy.

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Competitive Plans, with Specifications,

will be received up to 3 p.m., on Monday, February 13th, next, for a proposed new fire hall, to be built on the corner of Yates and Camosan streets, for the corporation of the city of Victoria, in accordance with rules, etc., which may be seen at the office of the undersigned to whom also the plans and specifications must be addressed.

The cost of the building is not to exceed $3,200.

Premium for the first set $75 and for the second set $25.

Wm. W. NORTHCOTT,
Building Inspector.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 26th, 1899

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COMPRESSED YEASTS

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ASK FOR SAMPLES.

= PROSPECTUS =

OF THE

GOLDEN TUNNEL

....MINING COMPANY....

Incorporated under the Laws of the State of Washington, December, 1898.

Capital $1,000,000 - In 1,000,000 Shares of $1 Each,

FULLY PAID UP AND NON-ASSESSABLE.

OFFICERS:

R. V. ANKENY--Cashier Puget Sound National Bank--President. JOHN THOMAS--President The Thomas Investment Company--Vice-President.

GEORGE T. GARDNER, Secretary. THE PUGET SOUND NATIONAL BANK, Treasurer. A. W. HAGER, Manager

The property of the company consists of the following claims, viz.: Golden Tunnel, Empress, Emmett, Beaver, Stella, Blue Ribbon and Ruby, all full claims, located in the basin near the head of Eagle Creek, in the Salmon District, King County, Washington, about five miles from Salmon Siding station, on the Great Northern Railroad.

The Golden Tunnel mine is the most extraordinary production of Nature ever known in mining experience. It is a natural cave about 50 feet deep and 75 feet high, and there is a vein of free milling disintegrated quartz, 23 feet wide on one side of the tunnel. From this vein some 4,000 tons of ore have been mined by Nature, and this ore is now on the dump awaiting treatment.

An average of over forty assays, taken all over this dump, shows over $16 in gold per ton The vein from which this ore comes shows above the tunnel to the apex of the mountain, fully 1,000 feet, and below the tunnel fully 2,000 feet, visible on the almost perpendicular wall, and assaying quite as well or better, so that it is no exaggeration to say that there are simply incalculable quantities of this ore in sight, which, from the decomposed nature of the ore, and the particularly favorable conditions surrounding it, can be mined at a cost so very slight there is no precedent to go by in this State The width of the vein, visible and measured on the outside of the mountain, runs from 23 feet to 80 feet. All over this vein pans can be taken at random, washing out 25 to 75 cents to the pan.

The development work already done on the property consists of the opening of the ore chamber in the tunnel and some 4,000 tons of ore on the dump as estimated by competent experts, the construction of an aereal cable tramway, 2,500 feet in length, from the tunnel to the rock slide below, and of a skid road from thence to Salmon Siding, about five miles, on the Great Northern railroad, and the building of ore sheds. At the mill site there is a stream carrying 200 inches of water—ample power to run a stamp mill of any required capacity. In a distance of half a mile a fall of 600 feet can be had.

With this brief description of the property, which will be found supplemented herein by letters from T. H. Ellis, M.E., of Seattle; H. J. Manhart, formerly foreman at the mine and now residing at 1905 First avenue, Seattle; and G. W. Morley, 720 Eleventh avenue, Seattle, superintendent of the New York and Baltimore Mining Co., all of whom can be seen and questioned for further detailed information, we proceed to explain the objects of the Company and of this prospectus.

The Company has been formed to purchase the rights of Geo. T. Gardner and A. W. Hager in a certain Bond or Contract owned by them and made between them and the original locators, on which the two first payments have been made, leaving $4,000 still due, payable August and December, 1899. In addition to this sum there are debts due and payable, incurred for development and betterment of property, amounting to $7,300, and it is the intention of the Company to immediately erect a mill to treat the ore already taken out. For the purposes above outlined, and to place the treasury in good shape, the company has set aside 200,000 shares, which are now on sale.

It will be seen from the foregoing that the Treasury Stock of this Company is on an entirely different basis to that of most mining companies, inasmuch as the Company does not offer a mere speculative chance, but has ready for treatment, according to expert testimony, at least $64,000 worth of ore, without counting the enormous body of similar ore plainly in sight—sufficient to pay a large dividend on the stock at price offered. Referring again to the letters and assays annexed to this prospectus,

Respectfully,
R. V. ANKENY, President.

Report of H. J. MANHART, M.E., on the Golden Tunnel mine.

I was employed three months on the Golden Tunnel Mine, constructing wire cable tramway (1½ miles in length) for carrying ore down the mountain side. In constructing upper terminal of said tramway I found a natural tunnel or cave about 60 feet deep, with a large body of ore, 25 feet wide and 50 feet deep forming the floor of tunnel. This indicates to me that there is a very large body of ore running in the mountain.

LINE OF TRAMWAY.—The tramway follows the line of ore vein on the east wall down the mountain side, 1,200 feet from upper terminal, then turns north at an angle of 40 degrees.

In running the line of tramway I found the vein crossing the creek at bottom of the gulch or basin some 3,000 feet from mouth of tunnel, and extending across the entire basin and up the opposite side of the mountain, 1¼ miles from tunnel. The elevation of tunnel above said creek is 2,500 feet; distance across the basin from mountain side to mountain side is 3,500 feet. Basin is the headwaters of Eagle or Salmon Creek, forming a horse-shoe bend.

LAYING THE CABLE. — Fifteen hundred feet from mouth of tunnel the mountain is very precipitous. While hanging on a rope I discovered ore cropping covered with moss. I uncovered it some four or five feet, as far as I could reach. Elevation of tunnel above this point 1,300. I found the vein cropping out at several points up the mountain where I put up towers for tramway. Tramway crosses from east to west wall 1,200 feet below the mouth of the tunnel. From east to west wall, 1,200 feet below the tunnel, the walls of the vein are over 80 feet apart.

H. J. MANHART, M.E.
1905 First Avenue, Seattle, Wash.

MR. R. V. ANKENY, President Golden Tunnel Mining Co.:

In response to your request as to my knowledge of the Golden Tunnel Group of claims, would state as follows: I am quite familiar with the group, having [illegible] engaged as superintendent of the New York and Baltimore Mining Company's property, about one mile from this group, and have been over the property several times. The properties are about five miles south of Salmon Station on G. N. R'y. They are approached by a broad, open valley to the head of Salmon Basin, a skid road having been constructed this fall to that point; the mountain raises quite abruptly to an altitude of about 3,000 feet. Some 2,000 feet up there is a natural tunnel or cave, running into the mountain some 50 odd feet, 60 to 70 feet in height and 24 feet wide, the vein running out in front of the tunnel. The general trend of it 21 East 22 degrees North, dip 60 degrees South; the walls are granite, the vein is a true fissure vein, showing outcroppings for over three miles. In an easterly direction across the basin is The New York and Baltimore Company's property, consisting of four claims, it being the same vein and same general trend, the same decomposed nature of the ore. Our company ran a cross-cut 100 feet and have not struck the other wall yet. The vein in the Golden Tunnel shows plainly to the apex of the mountain 1,000 feet above the tunnel and crops out on the surface from 8 to 100 feet in width for 2,000 feet below the tunnel.

Taking everything into consideration, this is the best property I have seen in the Northwest, having visited all the mining camps of any note. I visited the celebrated Republic district in May, 1898, and in my travels I did not see any mine that would come up with the Salmon property. If I had the Golden Tunnell in that district I could get $1,000,000 for it easy. In my experience of thirty years as a miner and prospector I never say such a large body of high grade, free milling ore.

Very respectfully submitted,
G. W. MORLEY,
Superintendent of the New York and Baltimore Mining Company.

REPORT OF T. H. ELLIS.

Following down the seam, or east wall of the fissure, I took samples of the ore from the vein for assay, the results of which you will find appended. No. 1 was taken a distance of 500 feet below the opening of the tunnel; No. 2, at a distance of 1,000 feet from the tunnel.

About two hundred feet above this, there crops out a dyke of Diorite as though the mountain had been rent asunder a second time, and the Diorite to this height had intruded itself into the new fissure. This indeed appears to be true, because below this the Diorite crosses and re-crosses the vein as far down as we were able to go. The east wall is true and distinct from base to apex of the mountain, and almost vertical.

No. 3 was taken at a distance of 1,250 feet below the tunnel where everything shows the same general character as above. Below this point, for probably five hundred feet, the appearance is the same, although decidedly inaccessible. Below there the mountain side stands almost perpendicular, and can only be examined from the rock slide below.

Returning to the Tunnel, I first took measurements as follows:

Depth from face to back, fifty-two feet.
Average width, twenty-two feet.
Height of Tunnel in front from floor to roof, nearly seventy-five feet.
Height of Tunnel at back from top of loose ore, twenty-three feet on east side and eight feet on west side.
Amount of ore loose in Tunnel, 1,314 cubic yards, estimated after weighing one cubic foot, 1,775 tons.

And this, I may safely say, is a close estimate of the actual amount.

Of this, I took forty samples, in order to get an assay for general value, so that an estimate can be made as to the total value of the loose ore in Tunnel and on dump. This assay see in appendix, numbered seven, or general.

It was impossible to take measurements of the loose ore on the dump, but it seemed to be greater in bulk than that in the tunnel, and, I confidently believe, 4,000 tons for both, would be a safe estimate.

The general nature of the vein is a quartz porphyry. That lying on the floor of the tunnel, as well as that showing in place within the Tunnel, being highly decomposed. Sample 4 is from ore at the east wall, and is of no immediate importance, except to compare with the general assay of ore in place, to determine location of value, and to prove or disprove my theory that the greater value is on the other side of the vein. No. 5 is a sample taken haphazard from ore in place across the Tunnel at the back. No. 6 is from ore in place in the roof of the Tunnel.

This completes the number of samples taken for assay, except one which I reserved for a test as to the amount of gold only which could be extracted by the stamp method. This sample I worked very carefully, and obtained a result of 1,563 ounces of gold to the ton of ore, (31.26) While at the Tunnel, I panned out several pans of the loose ore, taken from the Tunnel and also from the dump below, with very good results.

Almost in the centre of the Tunnel, nearly cutting off the vein, is a "horse" the extent of which no one can tell, of course, before trying to go around or through it, but the well defined rent in the mountain, together with the evident values on this side, would seem to indicate the existence of something beyond, and, my opinion is, that the "horse" will be found to be of not very great length. In fact, the general appearance of the front surface of the "country rock" (granitic) would lead you to expect a chambered, or pocketed, vein throughout. As to the extent of the vein in depth, it is visible from the top of the mountain to the top of the rock slide below, a vertical distance of about 3,000 ft. This, of itself, should indicate great depth.

The consistency of the ore in the vein below that which is in sight, of course can only be a matter of conjecture. I am inclined to think it will be hard, or very much harder, shortly below the Tunnel.

Reaching from the mouth, opening, of the Tunnel, to a point on the rock slide below, is already constructed a small tramway, by which Messrs. Gardner and Hager have had conveyed about 1,100 sacks of loose ore, ready for shipment. Passing near this shed is a stream carrying about two hundred inches of water, and here, also, is the place for the mill site. Below here about three miles, and directly beside the aforementioned skid road, is a good large stream, and a fall great enough to make all the power necessary for a plant five times as large as needed for the mines above.

The skid road, while perhaps sufficiently good for the transportation of the amount of ore already brought down, has been rather carelessly constructed, and would require an expenditure of three or four hundred dollars in labor to put it in permanent condition. The tram now in position is insufficient for practical work, and will need to be replaced by a more permanent one of some approved system, and should reach from the Tunnel opening to the mill site. The present tramway ends on the rock slide, about half a mile from a natural mill location. Respectfully submitted.

T. H. ELLIS.

CERTIFICATES OF ASSAY.

Office and Laboratory,
Rooms 34-35 Roxwell Bldg.
C. H. VOLL,
Assayer and Chemist.
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 5, 1898.

Gardner & Hager:

Dear Sirs,—The samples of Ores received from you to be assayed result as follows:

No. 1, per pan, 10.28 grains gold. Value per pan, $0.44.
No. 2, per pan, 11.00 grains gold. Value per pan, $0.47.
Valuation, Gold, $20.67 per oz.
(Signed) C. H. VOLL, Assayer.

Office and Laboratory,
Rooms 34-35 Roxwell Bldg.
C. H. VOLL,
Assayer and Chemist.
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 5, 1898.

Gardner & Hager:

Dear Sirs,—The samples of ore received from you to be assayed result as follows (per ton of 2,000 lbs.):

Mark		Gold	Silver	Copper	Total Val.
Average	Ounces	2.03	3.86	62 per ct.	
	Value	42.04	2.32	1.24	$45.60
No. 6	Ounces	.10	.89	1.21 per ct.	
	Value	2.07	.53	2.42	$5.02

Valuation
Gold, $.0.67 per oz.
Silver, .60 per oz.
Copper, $.0.00 pe. 10
(Signed) C. H. VOLL, Assayer.

No. 3860. Assayer and Chemist.
C. E. BOGARDUS, 60 Columbia St.,
Seattle, Wash., 10-22-1898.

Mr. E. W. Price:

I have assayed samples of ore left with we with results as follows:

Marked	Gold oz. per ton	Value	Silver	Total Val. per ton
1	.17	$ 3.40	Trace	$ 3.40
2	.17	2.00	"	2.00
3	26.00	520.00	"	520 00

Respectfully (Signed) C. E. BOGARDUS.

No. 3863. Assayer and Chemist.
C. E. BOGARDUS, 60 Columbia St.,
Seattle, Wash., 10-24-1898.

Mr. E. W. Price:

I have assayed samples of ore left with we with results as follows:

Marked	Gold oz. per ton	Value	Silver	Tot. Val. per ton
4	08	$ 1 60	Trace	$ 1.60
5	.68	13.60	"	13 60
"	1.00	20.00	"	20.00
Gen. Av. 7	.83	16.60	"	16.60

Respectfully (Signed) C. E. BOGARDUS.

Copy of Prof. S. G. Dewsnap's assay values made from the ore of the Golden Tunnel mining claims, King County, State of Washington, U. S. A.:

Gardner & Hager: Dear sirs,—The samples of ore delivered to me by you show upon assay the following values:

	Gold in oz.	Silver oz.		Tot. val.
1877. General samples, loose ore in sack.....	1.3925	$27.85	.83 .50	$28.35
1878. Red ore in Box No. 1.....	1.369	27.38	.80 .48	27.86
1879. White ore with copper stain. Box No.2...	1.599	31.98	1.30 .78	32.76
1880. General ore, sack, Everett.....	3.441	68.82	1.40 .84	69.66
1881. Lump ore in box No. 3.....	2.965	59.30	1.30 .78	60.08

This sample shows Copper, 1.92 per cent.; Zinc Oxide, 27 per cent.; Iron Oxide, 5.07 per cent.

1882. General sample taken by T. H. Ellis....	.7845	.60		16.03

All the above assays were made by taking from 10 to 24 assay tons, separating the Metallics, and then concentrating and smelting whole of concentrates and metallics and assaying tailings. Results of concentration given below:

No.	Value of Ore per ton.	Percentage of Concentrates.	Value of Concentrates per ton.	Per cent. of values saved.	No. of tons into one.
1877.....	$28.35	3.78	$ 646.92	87.9	25.84
1878.....	27.86	2.00	1316.75	95.6	50.00
1880.....	69.66	3.15	1655.60	97.67	28.57
1881.....	60.07	12.11	472.16	98.48	8.25
1882.....	16.03	4.60	309.92	88.9	22.23
	25.98				
	3.02				

Further, the concentrates have a copper value, which is not considered, but which will be obtained from concentrator, but would not be paid for by a smelter in the raw ore, because in too small quantity. The ore does not slime to any appreciable extent, all within one-half of one per cent. settling in about twenty minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

S. G. DEWSNAP,
Mining Engineer and Analytical Chemist.

The first issue of 100 000 shares Treasury Stock in above Company has been sold. We now offer the second issue of 100,000 shares at 20 cents per share.

As there is enough free milling ore on the dump to pay 6 per cent. dividend on $1,000,000, without counting the enormous reserves, it is reasonable to believe that [this stock will go to par this year, and the Company expects that the stock will be worth ten dollars per share in five years' time. For Stock, etc., apply to

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A VERY SLOW PASSAGE

Tug Chehalis with Steamer Comox Reaches Port Six Days from Vancouver.

American Bark B. P. Cheney in Double Trouble at Port Angeles.

Tug Chehalis with the steamer Comox in tow arrived yesterday from Vancouver, after being nearly a week making the voyage. She left Vancouver at 2 p. m. on Monday last, and next morning at 9 a. m. anchored in lee of Sidney island. A strong northeaster was blowing, and in the gale the Comox lost an anchor. The weather from this on continued stormy until Friday, when a start was made for Victoria. The Comox comes down from the Mainland to be overhauled, and will be three weeks or a fortnight at Victoria. Her machinery will all be gone over by the Albion Iron Works, while the hull will be renovated from stem to stern. The Comox is now one of the busiest steamers running out of Vancouver. She makes three trips a week between Vancouver and Shoal Bay, and does an extensive passenger business, carrying principally miners and loggers. Next month a big rush of the latter is looked for, as then the logging camps again start up for a more active season than ever before. Most all the logs sawn in the big mills of the province are here obtained, the district, besides being rich in ore, being one of the heaviest timbered in British Columbia.

DANGER OF AN EXPLOSION.

The American bark B. P. Cheney, lying in Angeles harbor, stands a fair chance of going up in smoke, along with her cargo of 1,200 tons of coal, says the Tribune-Times. She started from Seattle four weeks ago, bound for San Francisco. Before she had gone very far out she was found to be leaking badly. Capt. Johnson brought her back to this port, and has been trying to get her into shape to proceed on the trip. Tuesday afternoon two of the crew went down into the hold for coal for use in the galley. They immediately detected the fumes of gas, and on further examination discovered that the coal was in a very heated condition, and that the further they dug down the hotter it grew. On Wednesday Capt. Biondi, representing the underwriters, arrived from Port Townsend, and on investigation found it was necessary to discharge the cargo at once.

THE CUTCH GOES NORTH.

The steamer Cutch arrived from the Terminal City yesterday morning, and in the evening sailed for Skagway, via Vancouver, after loading about 50 tons of freight here, including 25 tons of millstuffs at the Brackman & Ker Milling Co.'s wharf. Only one passenger embarked here.

MARINE NOTES.

R. M. S. Aorangi sails for the South Sea on Thursday. The next Australian liner due will be the Miowera, which is expected on the 23rd inst.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan is due from the Orient on Tuesday. The Glenogle and Olympia, of the Northern Pacific line, are also due this week, the former on the 8th and the latter on the 10th.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer from Vancouver.
Str. Kingston from Port Townsend.
Str. Princess Louise from Westminster.
Str. Garland from Port Angeles.
Str. Cutch from Vancouver.
Str. Chehalis from Vancouver.
Str. City of Nanaimo for Nanaimo.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer for Vancouver.
Str. Kingston for Port Townsend.
Str. Princess Louise for Westminster.
Str. Garland for Port Angeles.
Str. Cutch for Vancouver.

FOR READY REFERENCE.

Steamer and Railway Time Table, Arranged for the Convenience of Readers.

For convenient reference the following information in regard to the time tables of steamers and trains and on postal and other matters relating to the city will be found useful. The information is given as concisely as possible for the benefit of the busy public:

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ROUTE.

Steamer Islander leaves C.P.N. wharf daily (except Monday) at 1 a.m. for Vancouver, and arrives at Victoria at 7 p.m. daily (except Monday).

VICTORIA-WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Steamer Princess Louise leaves C.P.N. wharf, Victoria, for Westminster and Fraser river points on Sunday at 11 p.m. and on Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.; arrives at Victoria on Monday at 9 p.m., and on Thursday and Saturday at 3 p.m.

FOR PUGET SOUND.

Steamer City of Kingston leaves Victoria for Seattle from C.P.N. wharf daily (except Sunday) at 8 p.m. and arrives daily (except Sunday) at 4:15 p.m.

FOR PORT ANGELES.

Steamer Garland leaves Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 p.m., and arrives at Victoria on Saturday and Wednesday at 3 p.m.

VICTORIA-COMOX ROUTE.

Steamer City of Nanaimo leaves the E. & N. wharf on Tuesday at 7 a.m. for Comox, connecting at Nanaimo on Wednesday morning with the train from Victoria. She arrives at Victoria on Saturday at 4 p.m.

FOR TEXADA AND SOOKE.

Steamer Clayoquot will leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Thursday 6 a.m.; Nanaimo for Texada, Friday 7 a.m.; Texada for Nanaimo, Saturday 7 a.m.; Nanaimo for Victoria, Tuesday 6 a. m., calling at way ports. Every Wednesday at 7 a.m. the steamer will leave for Sooke and return same day.

NORTHERN B. C. ROUTE.

Steamer Danube leaves C.P.N. wharf, Victoria, for all Northern British Columbia ports and Skagway. Wrangel and Juneau on the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 p.m.

Steamer Willapa leaves C. P. N. wharf on same route on the 8th and 22nd of each month at 8 p.m.

Steamer Cutch leaves Porter's wharf, Victoria, for Port Simpson and way ports on the 4th and 18th of each month.

WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Steamer Queen City leaves C.P.N. wharf for Alberni and Barclay Sound ports on 10th, 20th and 30th of each month, and for Quatsino and Cape Scott on the 20th only.

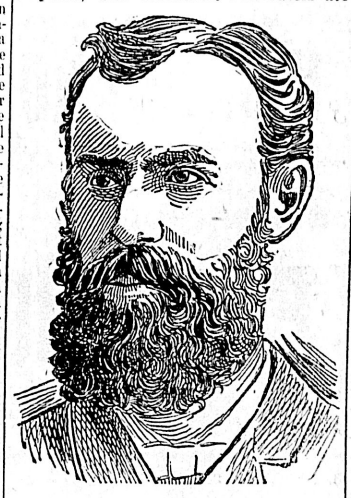
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No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines. The real seat of the mischief is lost sight of. The stomach is the organ to be looked after.

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troubled with loss of flesh and appetite with accumulations of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of the stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headache.

Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. All druggists sell full-sized packages at 50 cents. Prof. Henry W. Becker, A.M., the well known religious worker of St. Louis.

Secretary of the Mission Board of the German Methodist Church. Chief Clerk and Expert Accountant for the Harbor and Wharf Commission. Public Secretary for the St. Louis School Patrons' Association, and the District Conference of Stewards of the M. T. Church; also takes an active part in the work of the Epworth League, and to write on religious and educational topics for several magazines. How he found relief is best told in his own words: "Some weeks ago my brother heard me say something about indigestion, and taking a box from his pocket said: 'Try Stuart's Tablets.' I did, and was promptly relieved. Then I investigated the nature of the tablets and became satisfied that they were made of just the right things and in just the right proportions to aid in the assimilation in food. I heartily endorse them in all respects, and I keep them constantly on hand."

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Charmer from Vancouver:

W. R. Wilson.	E. C. Howell.
Mrs. Potson.	R. Cole.
S. Kirshburg.	Chas. Wilson.
H. G. Ross.	H. K. Prior.
Tony Fedra.	A. Adams.
W. M. Cony.	W. H. Dorman.
D. Bremner.	H. W. Gerhardt.
Major A. W. Jones.	Erma Watson.
Mr. Justice Irving.	Mrs. L. Cameron.
J. Crawford.	Miss Good.
W. Brydson.	Mrs. Chambers.
Capt. Jubilin.	W. G. Holden.
E. A. Cleveland.	H. R. D. Stewart.
C. T. Harris.	J. H. Richdale.
J. A. Clay.	Mrs. C. H. Dizer.
J. R. Greenfield.	Jno. McMullen.
The Misses Prior.	R. Watson.
C. H. Dizer.	

By steamer Kingston from the Sound:

H. McCullogh.	Mrs. Mayburry.
R. P. Rithet.	M. L. Isaacs.
Mrs. Phair.	F. L. Stinson.
D. Johnston.	A. Hayward.
F. Keetler.	Mrs. Hayward.
Mrs. Merrill.	R. Falling.
Mrs. Morris.	Harry Smith.
Miss Taylor.	Jas. Gray.
Misses Sehl.	Robt. Small.
Jno. Shaw.	Bert Hendricks.
Mrs. Hills.	Frank Snell.
R. Waltz.	J. Bonford.
Mrs. Waltz.	G. W. White.

CONSIGNEES.

By steamer Charmer from Vancouver:

F. R. Stewart.	G. C. Hinton & Co.
R. P. Rithet & Co.	J. H. Greer.
R. Tennant.	Ames Holden Co.
B. C. Electric Ry.	J. M. Hughes.
Prof. Robertson.	Dom. Cartridge Co.
Okell & Morris.	Judge Irving.
Dom. Express Co.	

By steamer Kingston from the Sound:

Geo. Berclockway.	M. Heschin.
Fletcher Bros.	H. M. Addin.
Speed Bros.	Hemp & Simpson.
B. C. Produce Society.	E. B. Marvin & Co.
A. & W. Wilson.	Col. Inland Revenue.
M. W. Waitt & Co.	D. H. Ross.
Brackman & Ker.	Lenz & Leiser.
David Leeming.	D. K. Chungranes.
M. J. Hurlburt.	J. Hutcheson.
John Meston.	J. Piercy & Co.
Craig Bros.	Jno. Irving & Co.
R. P. Rithet & Co.	W. & J. Wilson.
Shore & Anderson.	C. C. Russell.
W. Graham.	Henderson Bros.

The sick man knocking at the door of health gets in if he knocks the right way, and stays out if he doesn't. There are thousands of ways of getting sick, but only one way to get well. Do whatever you will, if you do not put your digestion in good order and make your blood rich and pure, you will not get well. Rich, pure blood is the only thing that can bring perfect health. Constipation is a disease of the blood. A large part of all diseases are traceable directly to impurities in the blood, and can be cured by eliminating them with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The first thing it does is to put the whole digestive system into perfect order. It stimulates the appetite, excites a copious secretion of the digestive fluids and promote assimilation. It searches out disease germs wherever they may be, kills them and forces them out of the system. The "Golden Medical Discovery" has been used with unvarying success for over 30 years.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act incorporating the British Columbia Electrical Supply Company, Limited.

The objects for which the company is to be established and the rights and powers sought to be acquired are as follows:

1st. The acquisition of water and water power by records of unrecorded water; or by the purchase of water records or water privileges for and the application of such water and water power to all or any of the purposes and in the manner or methods following:

(a) For rendering water and water power available for use, application and distribution, by erecting dams, increasing the head of water in any existing body of water, or extending the area thereof; diverting the waters of any stream, pond or lake into any other channel or channels; laying or erecting any line or flume pipe or wire; constructing any raceway, reservoir, acqueduct, weir wheel, building or other erection or work which may be required in connection with the improvement and use of the said water and water power; or by altering, renewing, extending, improving, repairing or maintaining any such work or any part thereof.

(b) The use of water or water power for hydraulic mining purposes; for general irrigation purposes within any part of the Province of British Columbia; and for milling, manufacturing, industrial and mechanical purposes, other than the generation of electricity.

(c) For producing any form of power and for producing and generating electricity for the purpose of light, heat and power.

(d) For constructing, operating and maintaining electric works, power houses, generating plant, and such other appliances and conveniences as are necessary and proper for the generating of electricity or electric power, or any other form of developed power, and for transmitting the same to be used by the power company, or by persons or companies contracting with the power company therefor, as a motive power for the operation of motors, machinery or electric lighting or other works; or to be supplied by the power company to consumers for heating or as a motive power for propelling tramways; or for driving, hauling, lifting, pumping, lighting, crushing, smelting, drilling and milling; or for any other operations to which it may be adapted; or to be used or applied for in connection with any other purposes for which electricity or electric power may be applied or required.

2. For placing, sinking, laying, fitting, maintaining and repairing electric lines, accumulators, storage batteries, electric cables, mains, wires, pipes, switches, connections, branches, electric motors, dynamos, engines, machines or other apparatus or devices; cuts, drains, water courses, pipes, poles, buildings and other erections and works; and erecting and placing any electric line, cable, main, wire, or other electric apparatus above or below ground.

(f) Constructing, equipping, operating and maintaining electric cables or other tramways or street railways for the conveyance of passengers and freight; constructing, equipping, operating and maintaining telegraph and telephone systems and lines.

(g) The supplying of compressed air, electricity, electric power or any other form of developed power to customers; for any purposes for which compressed air, electric power or any other form of developed power may be applied or required.

2nd. To supply air for or in connection with refrigerators, cold storage, ventilation, cooling purposes and other like purposes; to utilize air in the manufacture of ice, and in and about all other purposes to which air, hot or cold, is or may be applied.

3rd. To develop water power; to convert such water power into compressed air; to distribute such compressed air through pipes, lines and conduits; and to apply such compressed air to the driving of percussion drills, hoists, engines and all kinds of machinery.

4th. To avail itself of, and to have, hold, exercise and enjoy all the rights, powers privileges, advantages, priorities and immunities in and by Parts IV. and VI. of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," created, provided and conferred, or which hereafter may by any amendments thereto, be created, provided and conferred.

5th. To avail itself of, and have, hold, exercise and enjoy all the rights, powers, privileges, advantages, priorities and immunities created, provided and conferred in and by the "Companies Clauses Act, 1897," or any section or sections thereof, or which may hereafter, by any amendment thereto, be created, provided and conferred.

6th. To construct, maintain and operate tramways, street railways and telephone systems within the Province of British Columbia.

7th. To purchase, lease or exchange, hire or otherwise acquire land, property, mill sites, water rights, records or other like privileges which may seem to the company conducive to its objects, directly or indirectly, or capable of becoming dealt with in connection with the company's objects, property or rights, including the rights and franchises of other companies with powers of amalgamation.

8th. And for any or all of the purposes aforesaid the company to enter upon and expropriate lands for sites, power houses, dams, raceways, flumes, pipe lines, electric or telephone poles, lines, ties, rails, and such other works as may be necessary; and to construct and maintain on all lands so expropriated or otherwise acquired by the company, all works, buildings, erections, flumes, pipes, poles, wires, appliances or conveniences necessary or proper, or which may from time to time be required by the company.

9th. To open and break up the soil and pavements of roads, streets, highways and bridges for the purposes aforesaid.

10th. And to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects and for all such powers as may be necessary in the premises.

Dated at the City of Rossland this 12th day of December, 1898.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.—Iron Duke, Count of Monte Cristo and Condor mineral claims, situate in the West Coast, Vancouver Island, Mining Division of Clayoquot District. Where located: On Monte Cristo mountain, Trap Quil Creek basin, Tofino Inlet.

Take notice that I, A. S. Going, acting as agent for James M. Ashton, Free Miner's Certificate No. 32,547a, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1898.

A. S. GOING.

SKIN LIKE BABY'S

Skin diseases from the merest pimples to the most obstinate eczema, salt rheum, running sores, are quickly, pleasantly and permanently cured by Dr. Agnew's Ointment—35 cents.

Who does not envy a baby its soft velvety skin? How many suffer from distressing skin diseases—Do you suffer? Have you tetter—salt rheum—scald head—ring worm—eczema—ulcers—blotches on the skin—chronic erysipelas—liver spots and what not else of these distasteful and aggravating disorders which disfigure and discourage? Dr. Agnew's Ointment allays the distressing itching, burning, stinging sensations which are part and parcel of such troubles, and in a thousand cases where internal treatments have failed to heal and eradicate them it has worked wonderful and permanent cures—and no skin disease, no matter of how long standing, has baffled its curative qualities. In cases of chronic eczema it has proved its great worth, and cases are on record where this dread affection has been the birthright of its patient and constant companion until past middle life, and Dr. Agnew's Ointment has cured speedily and permanently. It is a boon to mothers because it is a boon to babyland—scald head and its irritations, which are accompaniments to the teething period, are quickly driven out and restlessness passes away—and where torture reigned with baby this balm brought rest and a cure—it affords instant relief from the itching distress. . . .



Do you suffer from piles—itching, blind, bleeding or ulcerated?—No remedy has brought so quick relief, spared painful surgical operations as Dr. Agnew's Ointment—it has proved itself an absolute cure for piles in all forms and at all stages—one application will relieve the itching, irritating sensations in an instant—and long standing cases disappear after from three to five nights' treatment—the pain and soreness quit you and the tumors vanish.

A lady living in a northern County town writes that for seventeen years she was troubled with salt rheum. She took doctors' treatments and used many lotions without any permanent relief. Reading of the cures made by Dr. Agnew's Ointment, she decided to try it. The first application allayed the irritation and she continued using it—the disease rapidly disappeared and now for two years there has been no sign of a return of it.

The baby of another lady living on Pacific Ave. in Toronto, was terribly afflicted with scald-head and eczema—she tried washes prescribed by her physician, and soaps advertised for such purposes, but the disease remained—Dr. Agnew's Ointment was her good friend; half a box cured the baby and cured herself of troublesome piles which had been the bane of her life since baby's birth.

DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART—Cures palpitation, fluttering, shortness of breath and all heart disorders—relief in 30 minutes.

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Subscriptions and all kinds of books and papers are earnestly asked for and may be sent to the institute.

Address REV. W. E. H. ELLISON, Harbor Chaplain.

NOTICE

Frank Cullin is my duly authorized agent to collect all moneys owing me in connection with the delivery of the Daily Colonist from this date.

Dated January 26, 1899.

W. BRYCE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the

Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving Co.

LIMITED LIABILITY.

Will be held at the offices of the Company on

FEBRUARY 8th, 1899,

at 8 p. m.

January 25, 1899

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Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., Ltd.

Seven Per Cent. Debentures

SIXTH ANNUAL DRAWING.

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the 15th day of February, next. Interest thereon ceases on the 15th day of February next.

Fifty debentures numbers:

4	101	154	233	314
7	102	166	239	351
20	112	167	246	358
26	113	177	261	363
66	130	181	265	381
				389
67	134	182	274	392
77	142	191	285	412
92	143	197	289	447
98	146	212	200	449
99	152	232		408

Fifty debentures at $500 each, $25,000.

The above mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 15th day of February next, on presentation of the debentures at the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, B. C.

For the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited.

R. P. RITHET, Chairman.
F. W. VINCENT, Secretary

(Countersigned.)
W. H. LANGLEY,
Victoria, B. C.
Notary Public.

Victoria, B. C., January, 24th, 1899.

The Victoria Wharf & Warehouse Co.,

—LIMITED.—

6 PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

FIRST ANNUAL DRAWING.

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the first day of March next. Interest thereon ceases on the 1st day of March next. Sixty debentures numbers:

1	122	205	270	351	426
6	127	209	279	359	451
18	140	212	281	363	456
20	152	214	282	373	464
82	153	221	284	395	470
86	156	232	292	397	476
94	157	236	293	401	481
106	158	248	295	403	524
118	188	259	322	420	535
120	194	268	325	424	583

Sixty debentures at $500 each $30,000.

The above mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 1st day of March next on presentation at the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, B.C.

J. H. LAWSON, Secretary.

Countersigned,
JAMES H. LAWSON, JR.,
Victoria, B.C., Notary Public.

Victoria, B.C., 1st February, 1899.

TENDERS

For Brass Goods, Etc

Tenders sealed and addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 3 p.m. on Monday, February 20, next, for sundry Brass goods and fittings, viz.: valves, spindles, main cocks, union nipples, elbows, plugs, etc., as per samples and specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Wm. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing agent for the Corporation.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 26th, 1899.

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NELSON.
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Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners at Victoria, B. C., for a transfer of the retail liquor license at the premises known as the North Pacific saloon, situate at the corner of Yates and Wharf streets, in the city of Victoria, to C. R. Lawson.

D. DALE.

Victoria, B. C., December 15, 1898.

I hereby give notice that I will at the next meeting of the License Commissioners for the city of Victoria, B. C., apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines, spirits and liquors by retail, now held by me for the Jubilee saloon, No. 49 Johnson street, Victoria, to John McPherson and Hugh Simpson, of the said city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., January 16th, 1899. JOSEPH BALL.

Witness: David Leeming (clerk to E. M. Johnson), Victoria, B. C

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company, with all necessary and usual powers, for the purpose of constructing a line of railway from a point between Ashcroft and Kamloops on the line of the Canadian Pacific railway in British Columbia, thence in a northerly direction to Quesnelle Forks or other point on the Quesnelle river in the District of Cariboo, thence in a northwesterly direction, crossing the Fraser river, along or following approximately the general route of the Telegraph Trail to a point on or near the Necharcea river, thence in a northwesterly direction along or following the general route of the said Telegraph Trail to a point at or near Hazelton at the Forks of the Skeena river (with power to varry the said location from said point on or near the Necharcea river, by crossing the Necharcea river and following the general route of the Stuart river to a point on or near Stuart Lake, thence westerly to a point on said Telegraph Trail, and thence following the same to Hazelton aforesaid; or, alternatively, a line of railway from said point between Ashcroft and Kamloops on the Canadian Pacific railway, thence running in a northerly direction to a point at or near Barkerville, in the District of Cariboo, thence northwesterly by way of Willow river and Bear river, crossing the Fraser river, and thence along or following approximately the general route of the Telegraph Trail, or by other shorter or more convenient route, to a point at or near Hazelton at the forks of the Skeena river; also with power to receive from any government, corporation, or persons, grants of land or money or other assets in aid of the construction of the undertaking; to acquire or construct, and to operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along the route of said railway or connecting therewith, and to transmit messages for commercial purposes, and to collect tolls therefor; to construct, acquire, maintain and operate tramways, vessels, wharves, warehouses, docks and other works, and to conduct the business of carriers of passengers and goods by water, and of warehousemen generally; to erect and manage electrical works for the use and transmission of electrical power, and acquire and make use of natural and other water powers for such purposes; to enter into traffic and other arrangements with other railway and transportation companies; to issue preference stock and bonds; and with such other powers, rights and privileges as may be necessary or incidental to the working or for the purposes of the undertaking.

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Dated at Ottawa this 24th day of December, 1899.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Feb. 4, 8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The pronounced high barometer area mentioned yesterday has spread southward over the entire Pacific Slope, while in the Territories the barometer has fallen and the temperature risen considerably. Snow has fallen over Southern Vancouver Island, while on the Mainland the weather has been fair. Between the Ranges zero temperatures have occurred, and heavy frosts were general in California this morning. There are indications of an approaching low barometer area off the Washington coast.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	12	28
Kamloops	—6	4
Barkerville	—26	2
Calgary	—38	—12
Winnipeg	10	20
Portland, Ore.	34	42
San Francisco Cal.		

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Sunday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Increasing east and south winds; unsettled, with light snow or sleet; rising temperature.

Lower Mainland—East and south winds; unsettled; stationary or higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for twenty-four hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 4.

Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	19 Mean	27
Noon	22 Highest	23
5 p.m.	23 Lowest	12

The Velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. Calm.
Noon. 7 miles east.
5 p.m. 6 miles southeast.
Snow—5.6 inches.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.398
Corrected.....30.360

E. BAYNES REED,
Provincial Forecast Official.

CALLED THE WAITER'S BLUFF.

Someone had given him a piece of a nickel, an even half of a coin, which some other person had laboriously cut in two with a cold chisel. Why anyone should do such a thing no one knows, but he had the half of a nickel, and he had lots of fun with it for three or four days. He would go up to a friend and, suddenly drawing forth the mutilated coin, would say:

"I'm sorry, old man, but I haven't got five with me, but I can cut it up with you." This never failed to produce a laugh, and the boy joker grew quite popular with himself. He laid the nickel down in front of strange bartenders for sundry drinks, and watched with glee their expressions of amazement at the half coin, and in short, he quite enjoyed himself with the 2½ cents, if it may be so termed.

But his day of complete triumph had not come until Friday last, when he dropped into a restaurant to eat his frugal meal, and the waiter tried to get into the wit and humor club himself and unconsciously dug a pit for his own feet.

"How much is all that?" said the young man, when he had hidden a whole lot of things to eat. The waiter figured a moment on his check, and then said:

"That will be just 37½ cents."

The astute youth could hardly believe his good luck. Here was the chance of a lifetime. Digging down in his $14 trousers, he said:

"I've just got you on that," and solemnly produced a quarter, a dime and the chopped nickel. The waiter stared, gasped, and then tried hard to smile. But it was on him, and he pocketed the coins and tried to make merry.

The words of praise bestowed upon Hood's Sarsaparilla by those who have taken it prove the merit of the medicine.

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NOW FOR HOME TALENT

Comic Opera and Refined Comedy to Hold the Boards at the A. O. U. W. Hall.

"What Happened to Jones" the Tuesday Attraction at the Victoria Theatre.

Musical-dramatic entertainments of home production form the chief attractions for the week opening to-day, first and foremost on the list being the charming opera of the "Pearl of Pekin," which a company made up principally of the same people who were so eminently successful in "The Geisha" will produce at the A.O.U.W. hall to-morrow, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Of course, the original intention was to stage the piece at the Victoria theatre, but Manager Jamieson's decision to refuse the house to any amateur or semi-amateur attractions during the regular theatrical season made it imperative to look elsewhere for the scene of production. Careful rehearsal and competent direction make it certain that the performance of the "Pearl" will be in no way inferior to the memorable artistic "Geisha," while the cast—public and press recognition—is in itself an assurance that the principal parts being well cared of all the

for:

The Pearl of Peki	Miss Maude Goodwin
Finette	Miss Georgie Cooper
Pierre	Mr. A. T. Goward
Tyfoo	Mr. W. Barton
Sosoriki	Dr. Robertson
Smoke	Mr. A. Cooper
Paul Mathol	Mr. Fred Williams
Pepine	Mr. W. Pauline
Angelique	Miss N. Dwyer
Fleurette	Miss E. Williams
Plerette	Mrs. F. B. Watkins
	Miss L. Watkins

Sopranos—Miss S. McNiffe, Mrs. H. Kent, Miss L. Baker, Miss Ethyl McMicking, Mrs. E. Sehl and Miss L. Gray.

Altos—Miss Milne, Miss D. Sehl, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Yates, Miss Turner and Miss Pauline.

Tenors—Mr. A. Parfitt, Mr. Lewis, Mr. C. A. Lombard, Mr. C. Cooper, Mr. M. R. C. Worlock, Mr. J. P. Hibben and Mr. Wood.

Basses—Mr. H. Kent, Mr. Moxon, Mr. F. Sehl, Mr. Little, Mr. Bullock and Mr. Olivier.

The first act of the opera opens in an inn in the ancient Chinese capital, where Petit Pierre, the quartermaster of the French ship La Victoire, has domiciled his wife Finette, prior to the departure of his ship for France. Now, the gallant quartermaster being very susceptible to the ladies, makes ardent love to the beautiful "Pearl of Pekin," not knowing her identity upon her appearance at the inn. Her father, Tyfoo, appearing upon the scene, the Pearl instantly disappears, and Pierre, having nothing better to do, endeavors to sell to Tyfoo a basket of champagne which he has in his possession, and being successful is instructed when and where to deliver it.

The suitor for the hand of the Pearl and the prospective son-in-law of the great Tyfoo is his trusty lieutenant, one Sosoriki, the commander-in-chief of the Imperial Tigers in Pekin, and the wedding ceremony has been announced to take place in the morning following the day on which the story opens. Finette, however, upsets the even tenor of this, to the Celestial's highly satisfactory arrangement; for having discovered the Pearl in her hiding place and imagining her husband to be the cause of her being there, she resolves to appeal to the authorities and lay the case before them.

Tyfoo is told of the circumstances, and he, dragging the Pearl from her retreat, instantly recognizes his daughter and Sosoriki, his fiancee. Then Finette in her jealousy shoves Pierre into the cellar, whence he has emerged with the wine, turning the key on him as she does so. Shortly after she departs Tyfoo unlocks the door, and imitating her voice, calls on Pierre to come forth. Immediately upon his doing so he is seized by Sosoriki's Tigers, who bundle him into a tea-chest as the curtain falls.

In the second act we are transported to the mansion of the illustrious Tyfoo, to which the Imperial Tigers have brought Petit Pierre. Here they leave him to reflect alone, and when Tyfoo enters he strongly protests against the outrage to which he has been subjected. To his protestations, however, Tyfoo pays no heed, telling him that he must immediately marry his daughter, refusing which punishment of a most frightful nature will be meted out to him.

Under the circumstances, Pierre is not adverse to marrying the girl, providing she is somewhat good looking, which he very much doubts. He therefore questions Sosoriki, who informs him that it is the identical girl who was discovered in the inn that very day. He therefore begins to imagines that the laws of Tsing are not so very incongruous after all.

Finette, calling at the place to deliver the wine which Pierre has sold, now encounters her worthy husband in the garb of a Mandarin he being all in readiness for his prospective wedding with the Pearl. She very naturally recognizes him immediately. He then tells her what he is about to do. She is trying to persuade him to return with her, when Tyfoo is heard calling him. He turns quickly to obey the summons, and she, following closely behind him, is stopped by the Tigers, who stand directly in the way.

In desperation, grabbing a sword from one of these, she forces them to retreat as Sosoriki appears. He instantly proclaims his friendship for her, readily assenting at Finette's suggestion to admit four of her girls into the palace to act as maids to the Pearl. The suspense, however, is too much for Sosoriki and the Pearl, so they decide to fly, and to consummate the flight more readily, as they think, Finette and the Pearl exchange garments. Their attempt, however, is unsuccessful, and when they return, Tyfoo, imagining Sosoriki to have captured the woman who had so recently been upsetting the equilibrium of his household, highly compliments him, as the procession, headed by Finette, disguised as the Pearl, enters for the wedding ceremony.

In the last act we find Pierre and Tyfoo indulging in a Chinese repast. Sosoriki, who joins them, becomes over-officious and is rebuffed by Tyfoo, who orders him to leave the room. Here Finette, now in her rightful guise, appears, struggling with the servants of the palace, who are striving to keep her out. She demands her husband, threatening Tyfoo that she will summon the French sailors to her aid. Tyfoo laughs at her, as he saw the ships disappear early that morning. He then tells her that she must instantly leave the palace unless his son-in-law, Patchouli, the name with which he has endowed Pierre, wishes her for the wife of his left hand, his daughter, the Pearl, being the wife of his right.

To this she will not consent. She seeks Sosoriki, and subsequently Tyfoo overhears a conversation between him and the Pearl, in which they speak of the huge joke that they are perpetrating at his expense. He is very highly affronted and vows dire vengeance upon Petit Pierre. He summons his guards, who seize and bind Pierre. The family council assemble, and he is sentenced to death. Finette in despair requests time for a last farewell, which Tyfoo grants.

Remembering suddenly the champagne which she had brought, in the hope that it might give the sailors time to arrive if the ships had not departed, she asks one more hour of Tyfoo to allow her husband to observe the time-honored custom of his native land—to go to his death with a song on his lips and a glass in his hand, requesting them each and all to join him in this his last earthly toast.

To this Tyfoo readily assents, being very considerate, and as they are about to drink the sailors arrive, their ship having been driven back to port by stress of weather. Thus everything is righted, and the curtain rolls down on a happy state of affairs in that part of the Flowery Kingdom under the jurisdiction of the great Tyfoo.

To use and oft-quoted expression, the opera fairly permeated with witty dialogue and incomparable situations, and it is safe to surmise that it will be given an excellent representation by the really talented people who comprise the cast. The Chinese orchestra, the chin-chin and chop-stick dancing girls, and the street parade—all of these are incidental features, but all will contribute appreciably to an attractive whole.

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The Seattle Post-Intelligencer has the following complimentary but well merited tribute to Miss Laura M. Adams whose abilities as a musician the music-loving patrons of Victoria also greatly appreciate:

The musical feature of the programme (of the reception given by the Queen Anne Fortnightly Club, given recenely) was the delightful playing of Miss Laura Adams, of Victoria, who is visiting in the city. Miss Adams is a musician of rare ability and has enjoyed the best advantages, having studied abroad a number of years with such eminent artists as Heinrich Barth and Oscar Raif, of Berlin. She is also well known in musical circles in New York city and San Francisco. Her technique is superb, and absolutely faultless, her exquisite tone a perfect revelation, shading from the most powerful to such lightness and delicacy that her hearers are completely captivated. To a most enthusiastic encore Miss Adams gracefully rendered with Rubinstein's staccato which she seemed to rise to the Etude in of her power and display the full height brilliancy of style that always marks the true artist.

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Yet another entertainment for which Victoria talent exclusively has to be thanked, will be given at the A.O.U.W. hall on the evenings of Friday and Saturday, marking the initial appearance of the Victoria Dramatic Club. The piece chose for the introduction of the club to the public is Sydney Grundy's interpretation of Van Moser's three-act comedy bearing the title of "The Arabian Nights." It is said to be strikingly original in plot and manner of development, while much of the dramatic force and clever satire of Grundy has been infused into the original story. The cast for the local presentation is as below:

Mrs. Gillibrand	Miss Keefer
Mrs. Hummingtop	Miss Hickey
Rosa Colombier	Miss Janion
Daisy Maitland	Miss Lugrin
Barbara	Miss C. Christie
Arthur Hummingtop	Mr. F. Finch-Smiles
Joshua Gillibrand	Mr. J. Fortescue Foulkes
Ralph Omerod	Mr. Lawford M. Richardson
Dobson	Mr. Ethelbert Scholefield
Dame Durden	Mrs. H. Kent
Chorus of forty voices.	

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Owing to the large number of conflicting engagements this week, there will be no chorus rehearsal of "Robin Hood," but on Tuesday, the 14th, a full practice will be held at Waitt's hall, when it is hoped that all who have promised their assistance will be present, as the stage work will then be taken up. Several pretty dances are being practised for incorporation with the opera, which it is expected will be put on about Easter. The cast is now complete and is announced as hereunder:

Robin Hood	Mr. James Pilling
Sir Guy	Dr. Robertson
Little John	Mr. Herbert Kent
Sheriff	Mr. H. Moxon
Scarlet	Mr. E. Grizelle
Friar Tuck	Mr. J. F. Foulkes
Maid Marian	Miss Russell
Annabel	Miss Lugrin
Allan a dale	Miss Clarke

"What Happened to Jones," which has been recognized at one of the liveliest and most diverting farces of the day, will be presented at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening. "Jones" has been very successful in both England and America and Harry Corson Clarke has duplicated the Eastern success of the comedy of the entire West, which was most pronounced in San Francisco, where he was greeted by immense houses during his long run, and gained deserved praise from the press and public. The piece, while uproariously funny, is pure in tone, and is entirely free from all vulgarity, or, in fact, anything that might be construed as offensive. In the hands of Harry Corson Clarke it is raised above its usual plane of farce comedy. There is something so quaint in his fun-making, and his originality has been so marked in every part he has portrayed that he has firmly established with theatre-goers in all sections of the country his undoubted talent and ability as a comedian. Mr. Clarke is very proud of the fact that he has surrounded himself with a most excellent company.

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Ho! Vancouverians, list to me and hearken while I sing
Of him who now rules o'er B. C. as conqueror and king.
He needs no laws, he makes them all, and his "big head" doth show
That he is Joe, the law-giver—the Honorable Joe!

O'er Manitoba's icy plains, where blasts and blizzards rage,
His name was writ in letters deep on History's broad page,
Until the folk grew tired of him and telling him to go,
They kicked out Joe, the bossy one—the Honorable Joe!

So forth he wended on his way still toward the setting sun,
Till on the ocean's strand he stood and found his game was won,
For Cotton, Semlin, all that crew cried: "In our boat you'll row;
Be captain, Joe, our saviour—our Honorable Joe!"

He poled the boat to Chilliwack and there he ran aground,
And with his speaking trumpet made such awe-inspiring sound
That all the farmers said: "'Gainst him there can arise no foe;
Hurrah for Joe, the leather-lunged—the Honorable Joe!"

Behold him now enthroned in state, in cushioned arm-chair seated,
While trembling clerks around him wait and hear new justice meted
To gold commissioners, magistrates—all, all shall feel the blow
Of mighty Joe the Hercules—the Honorable Joe!

But time avenges all things, and soon an end must come
To cheese-paring and screwing down, and things once more will hum;
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Of prostrate Joe, henceforward—just a common-or-garden Joe!

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42—Chatham and Blanchard streets.
43—Caledonia and Cook streets.
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52—Government and Princess streets.
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ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

At the London Institution Dr. H. R. Mill delivered a lecture entitled "The Story of the Antarctic," in which he briefly traced the history of Antarctic exploration. Beginning with the early Greek idea of the world as a flat disk, surrounded by the river Oceanus, he showed how it was gradually modified by the notion of the spherical form of the earth and the increase of knowledge generally, till in the second century we found on Ptolemy's great map the first conception of that Antarctic continent which had given rise to so many daring explorations, says the London Times.

Then followed a long period of intellectual sleep, the depth of which was illustrated from two maps in which the earth was again represented flat as a pancake. The lecturer then referred to the voyages of the Portuguese, and described how Vasco de Gama's discovery of the open sea route cut off Africa from the Antarctic continent.

After a mention of the theorizing of the sixteenth century, including Leon da Vinci's lucky guess at the form of the land under the southern pole, he described the Spanish attempts to find an independent passage to the Spice Islands, and told how Magellan, who missed Australia by about 100 miles, showed that the continents of the north were cut off from the Ant arctic continent. In 1722 a French expedition was sent to look for the supposed far southern land, and later the two expeditions of Kerguelan resulted in the discovery and occupation of the land of desolation.

But it was not only the French army who were seized with the idea of the greatness of the southern land. A Scotchman named Dalrymple was so convinced of the immense extent of unexplored territory in the south that he obtained the concession of the right to exploit it. The first ship, however, to cross the antarctic circle was that of his rival Capt. Cook. It was the latter who in his second voyage, undertaken to find out whether there was any continent, gave the first real account of the southern ocean, and proved that there was no southern land reaching up into the temperate zone. Thenceforward antarctic exploration became a scientific, not a commercial question. Between 1837 and 1843 three great government expeditions were dispatched—one American, one French and one British, under Ross. The achievements of the last-named explorer, who was accompanied by Sir Joseph Hooker, now the last survivor of the expedition, were chiefly described, and it was mentioned that he reached as far south as Baffin and Hudson had reached 300 years ago. A period of averted interest ensued, broken in 1892 by the visit of Dundee and Norwegian whalers to these southern regions. The Challenger expedition, too, got just within the antarctic circle, and its results were interesting, because they indirectly proved the existence of land within the circle. At the present time two expeditions were in the field—one sent from Belgium, the other by Sir George Newnes.

After showing some statistical diagrams, intended to make the audience realize the huge extent of the unexplored ara lying undr the southern pole, the lecturer concluded by referring to the German expedition now being concluded emfwy shrdlshr tion now being organized and to the efforts put forth by the Royal Geographical Society, after failing to gain the aid of the government, to obtain the interest and support of the public for a British antarctic expedition.

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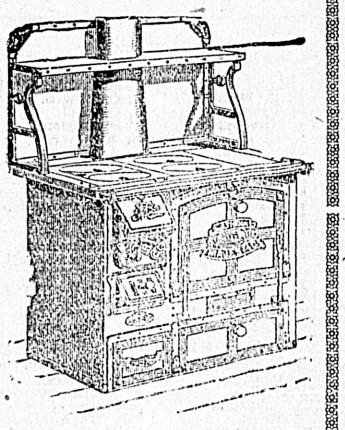
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